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# **NEW CATALOG**

The Strawberry Twins



Sawyer, Michigan

# STRAWBERRY HEADQUARTERS

SPECIAL

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BERRY

Now it is easier and more sure than ever to grow Strawberries with Keith's new ready-made Strawberry Garden. You have-

> No Weeding No Watering No Cultivating

Resulting in lots of nice fresh Strawberries free from saud



Set Keith's Vitalized Strawberry Plants and Have a Cash Crop for Quick Money



PLANT IN MARCH, APRIL OR MAY

#### You Get Ripe Strawberries 90 Days After Planting

#### Bearing in 90 Days

Sirs: — Mastodon grew wonderfully and began to bear in ninety days and have borne constantly ever since.

W. E. White,
New Holland, Ill.



BEGIN PICKING JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST

#### You Get a Plentiful Supply All Summer

#### \$4 to \$5 Per Crate

Dear Sirs:—My Mastodon are a perfect sight this time of year (Sept. 30). Blos-soms, green and ripe berries. Biggest I ever saw. Getting \$4 to \$5 per crate. Buyers come and get them. E. Wiehl, E. LeRoy, Mich.



PICK ALL SUMMER AND FALL

#### NEVER BEFORE SUCH A STRAWBERRY

### **Keith's Vitalized Super-Mastodon Plants**

#### Bear the Largest and Most of Any Known Everbearers

#### Sure! Everybody Likes Keith's Mastodon

Just bite into a big, juicy Mastodon and you will say: "Aren't they fine," while the red deliciously strawberry flavored juice will drip off your chin, (if you are not careful).

One berry is "A mouthful—and then some."

They are so big that,-

- 18 Berries fill a quart box
- 5 Berries (end to end) measure eight inches
- 3 Berries weigh two ounces
- 1 Berry measures five inches around

-and everyone finds them just as toothsome as they are big. Keith's Super-Mastodon plants grow big, beautiful berries that surprise all.

Mrs. E. Jones of Norristown, Pa., wrote us "They are wonderful, so sweet and delicious and very large.

And down in Ohio, Mr. Cecil Pemberton states "Mastodon are big, luscious fellows and all you claim for them.

And up in St. Cloud, Wis., Mr. Fred Driefurst finds them "Surc fine and large and admired by everybody.

This same delicious flavor and size is experienced by thousands.

#### 12 Reasons Why Keith's Super-Mastodon Plants Win

- The very best for Garden or Field Culture.
- Easily Grown. Needs no special care or soil.
- Largest of any known everbearer.
- Bears three crops instead of one from one planting. 4
- Berries uniform and large from beginning to end of season instead of running small.
- Yields of big berries increase from July until October instead of decreasing.
- Bears profitable crops of berries not only in summer and fall but the following spring also.
- Bears 10 months out of 18. First summer and fall, then the following spring and the second summer and fall.
- Berries sweet and remain firmer and stand handling betier than other varieties.
- Equally as good for either Hill or Matted-row culture. Makes lots of new plants.
- Production not stopped by adverse weather like other varieties
- 12 A continuous producer, stopped only by freezing weather.



#### You Get Strawberries All Fall **Fill Snow Flies**

#### **Surprises Neighbors**

Dear Sirs:—"People are surprised to see fruit so large and beautiful this time of year (Oct. 12). Sold \$20 worth of berries in September. Thanks to the Mastodon."

W. B. Jones, Waynesboro, Pa.



PICK AFTER **SNOW FALLS** 

#### You Get Strawberries **Next Spring** Summer and Fall

#### "Best I Ever Received"

Sirs: — "Mastodon were the best I ever received from any grower. Been handicapped for want of rain, but have borne and been very satisfactory."

MRS. J. M. WEISSERT, Mentone, Indiana.



PICK THE NEXT SPRING SUMMER AND FALL

And so on for Another Year or so

#### "A Surprise Coming"

Gentlemen: - "Anyone who can secure Mastodon plants has a delightful surprise in store."

J. D. OLIVER. Oliver Chilled Plow Works, South Bend, Indiana.

#### SAVE A WHOLE YEAR

Keith's Super-Mastodon plants begin to ripen their big, wonderful berries within ninety days after plants are set and continue until cold fall freezing weather. Then the following spring they bear as much as any spring variety. The plants then take a six weeks' rest and commence fruiting again and bear big, juicy berries all that summer and fall. Can you beat it? Three crops in eighteen months.



#### Everyone Is Surprised— Delighted—Can Hardly Believe It

When people see these large, firm, red berries they are surprised indeed and especially so during the late fall. They exclaim with delight:

"Where were these grown—are they hot-house berries?"

"Where did you get such berries this time of the year?"

"Oh My! Here they are-sure enough-and fine ones, too!"

## Read What This Means on Pages 16 17 and others.

These are the comments made by patrons of our roadside stand we formerly had near Sawyer. This same surprise and satisfaction is registered also by home growers who have bought our plants, by horti-culturists who have tested Keith's Mastodon out, by com-

#### Why Grow Ordinary Varieties When You Can Grow Keith's Super-Mastodon Plants

Why waste your time with common strawberries and have to wait a year to pick a crop of berries? With Keith's Super-Mastodon plants you can be picking profitable crops of berries at the same time you

are growing the plants which will fruit the next spring and fall, and with-out one bit of additional labor or expense. This is "killing" three birds with one stone or growing three crops of strawberries where you could grow but one before.

#### "Have No Equal"



Anybody, Anywhere, With Even a Few Square Feet of Ground. Can Grow These Berries Profitably. You Don't Have to Be a Farmer to Grow KEITH'S VITALIZED MASTODONS



# Do You Want to Make Extra Money?

If So, Grow and Sell KEITH'S SUPER-MASTODON BERRIES—A New Home, a New Car, Modern Improvements Can Be Financed in This Way



# Others Have Made Money Like This Why Not You?

More and easier money can be made from a small bed of Keith's Super-Mastodon plants than can be realized from chickens, vegetables, or anything else you might undertake.

For instance, Mr. Parrish of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, had a small bed  $33 \times 55$  feet from which he sold over \$60 in berries, besides he had all the berries his family wanted. Then, there is Mr. Burlew of Concord, Mich., who has been growing Keith's Vitalized Super-Mastodon plants for some years and he has had amazing results. He set out 1,000 of our plants and sold over \$100 the first summer and fall and \$113.80 the next spring from the same bed. The summer and fall crop was over 400 quarts and the spring crop was 569 quarts. He set only 1,000 plants.

#### A Real Opportunity

There are thousands of housewives who are looking for an opportunity to make a little extra money to buy extra things for themselves or their homes. A bed of Keith's Super-Mastodon plants will afford you this opportunity

The big Mastodon berries are easily and readily sold to your neighbors, tourists, groceries or on fruit markets. Do like Mr. and Mrs. Moss near Casnovia, Mich. They have a stand in front of their home and sell all the Mastodon berries they grow, besides getting rid of all their other fruits, potatoes, etc. They never have to go to market, the market comes to them. Mastodon's big, beautiful berries always sell.

#### **Fathers and Mothers**

Give your boys and girls a chance to make money. Boys and girls, not large enough to help in grain farming, can do as much as a man in caring for and picking Mastodon. Don't overlook this fact. With a small bed of Keith's Super-Mastodon plants, a boy will surprise you with the amount of cash he can make during the summer months. They can make more and quicker money with our Super-Mastodon than anything they can undertake. Give them a chance to do something worth while. We're in for helping all we can. Write us.



Mastodon Berries Always Bring Top-Notch Prices.

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Chickens Enjoy Mastodon Too

Keith Bros:—
Mastodon is very nice and a good bearer. Have had several good meals and could have had more if the chickens had not enjoyed fresh fruit also.—Mrs. D. C. Love, Coldwater, Michigan.



None Genuine
Without This
Label

Via Protection

SUPER-MASTOR at Once.

Protection

OUR EMPLOYEES ARE HELD
STRICTLY RESPONSIBLE.

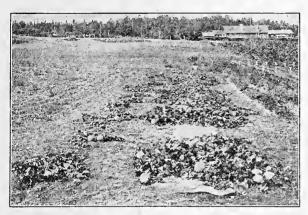
All our vitalized plants are tied in bunches similar to the above. Return the label to us if you find anything wrong with the plants or count.

KEITH BROS. NURSERY, Sawyer, Michigan

# KEITH'S SPECIAL "ALL-SEASON"

# MULCH PAPER

# Grows Bigger and Earlier Crops No Weeding — No Watering — No Hoeing



Picture taken at Dominion Experiment Station in Canada. Melon row on right mulched, that on left was not. The mulched row produced 121 melons weighing 142 pounds. Unmulched row produced 26 melons weighing 31½ lbs. Mulch Paper did it.

#### Keith's Special "All-Season" Mulch Paper

- It has special improved perforations through the center of the sheet to allow water through to plant roots, but weeds can't come up. The only mulch paper that has this improved factor.
- It's made of a tough, heavy, lasting paper, thoroughly saturated with Asphaltum which keeps it from rotting when in contact with soil. A great advantage.
- It lasts all season. Does not rot off when the edges are trenched to hold it down. Lasts until the snow flies and longer.
- 4. It's an extra heavy Mulch Paper, 36 inches wide, weighing more per yard than others. One roll (277 yards, 2,500 square feet) weighing about 116 pounds.
- Made as a "special run" for us by Bird & Son, Inc. in southeastern Massachusetts.

#### A New Way to Grow Plants

The use of Mulch Paper has opened up a new way to grow cultivated crops. All its possibilities and benefits for growing crops are not yet found out, although our States' and National Experiment Stations are finding out new uses and benefits every season. Their results so far clearly indicate that mulch paper stimulates and brings about greater plant growth.

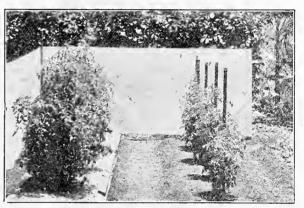
In order to give best growths and yields, we, you and I, have always known that plants must have a moist, warm, mellow, open soil and we have spent days cultivating and hoeing to bring about these conditions and now Mulch Paper comes along and brings about these conditions, only better, with less work and expense. So ideal are these conditions under mulch paper that—

- 1. Crops mature quicker for early markets;
- 2. Flower growers gct more and earlier blooms, such as gladioli;
- 3. Fruit and shade trees get a three-year growth in two years;
- 4. Plants make larger and more fruit; and
- 5. Asparagus beds can be protected during winter and warmed up early in spring, bringing shoots for cuttings a week to ten days earlier.

#### **Uses for Mulch Paper**

- Grow earlier garden crops and berries for early
- Gives greater yields of crops, larger berries, tomatoes, melons, peppers, sweet corn, etc.
- To make "melon bands" or cylinder flower pots in which to grow early plants in cold frames or hot beds. Cut in strips and roll to desired size.
- To mulch fruit trees. Use a 3-foot square piece, slit it to the middle, draw around tree, embed edges in 3-inch trench and watch tree grow. Can get three years growth in two years.
- To mulch newly set shade trees. No hoeing or cultivation necessary around them.
- To mulch asparagus beds in early spring to warm soil. Brings asparagus shoots a week to ten days earlier. Mulch paper being black draws the sun's heat.

- It keeps down weeds, eliminating hoeing, cultivating, etc. Weeds or grass can't come up through it.
- Reeps the soil beneath it ideal for root growth. Even the hardest clay becomes mellow under Keith's Special "All-Season" Mulch Paper.
- It conserves moisture by blanketing the soil, thus keeping the wind from drying it out and the sun from crusting it after rains.
- Keeps the soil warm day and night. Being black it draws the sun's heat. It blankets the soil at night keeping the heat in.
- It brings practically all crops to maturity carlier. Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, melons, berries, and the like are ready for market a week to 10 days earlier.
- It smothers out quack grass and weeds that are hard to kill out by hoeing and cultivating.
- It grows better, sturdier, higher quality crops.
- Keith's Special "All-Season" Mulch Paper will save you its cost in hoeing and cultivation and the benefits of earlier and larger crops are clear profits.



Note the difference in these tomato plants. Row on left was mulched, row on right had no mulch paper. Mulch Paper gives wonderful plant growth and earlier crops.

#### Plants Grow Night and Day

Because of the increased warmth of the soil beneath our Special "All-Season" Mulch Paper, plants grow day and night, —24 hours a day. Note the difference in the tomato plants in the two rows pictured at the left. This shows what Mulch Paper will do. There is a reason.—io weeds, more water and plant foods for plants, more warmth, and an ideal soil condition for root growth.

#### Try Mulching Your Garden

Mulch a part of your garden this spring. It will save you (or your wife) hours of hoeing, besides you'll have earlier vegetables and more of them.

#### Why and How Mulch Paper Functions

- It covers the soil, checking evaporation, thus preventing a dry, hard, crusty, lumpy soil.

  The soil is always mellow, moist and warm under Mulch Paper.
- It keeps down weeds and grass, thereby saving more water and plant foods for the growing plants.
- It warms the soil because it is black and draws the sun's heat, making the soil beneath it two to six degrees warmer. Also keeps soil warmer by preventing evaporation which is cooling. Also holds the heat in the soil at night. These conditions result in greater and quicker plant growth.
- Gives the plants a deeper soil in which to grow. We always lose the benefits of the top three inches of soil when we cultivate. Not so under mulch paper. The soil is mellow and moist right up to the top.
- Seeds sprout and plants come up quicker when mulched with our black mulch paper. Makes the soil warmer and more ideal for seed germination. Last year we grew three acres of cucumbers through mulch paper. The seeds planted through mulch paper came up and were at least ten days ahead of the check rows not mulched. The mulch rows gave a much greater yield of good pickles.

Full and Complete Instructions with each shipment of Keith's Special All-Scason Mulch Paper.

#### = PRICES =

(Postpaid, as listed below, in States in Group No. 1 (see page 27). In States in Group No. 2 add 2½c per each yard. In Group No. 3 add 3½c per each yard.)

11	feet	(	3 3/3	yards)	36	inches	wide	(for	25	strawberry	plants)S	0.50
24	feet	(	8	yards)	36	inches	wide	(for	50	strawberry	plants)	.80
45	feet	(	15	yards)	36	inches	wide	(for	100	strawberry	plants)	1.45
90	feet	(	30	yards)	36	inches	wide	(for	200	strawberry	plants)	2.55
225	feet	(	75	yards)	36	inches	wide	(for	500	strawberry	plants)	4.75
450	feet	(	150	yards)	36	inches	wide	(for	1000	strawberry	plants) not prepaid	6.25
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NOTE:—Full rolls contain 277 running yards (2,500 square feet) and weigh about 120 pounds each, and can be sent only by express or freight. Let us know which. Don't confuse our HEAVY "All-Season" Mulch Paper with lighter grades or smaller number of yards per roll. It is the heaviest Mulch Paper made.

#### RAT and MICE Killer

Kills Rats and Mice Only



Will not harm in any way dogs, cats, poultry, livestock, or humans. POSITIVELY NOT a poison — won't even kill a baby chick. But will rid your place of rats and mice when

used as directed. Rats like this killer, the flavor attracts them.

Rats Go Outside to Die. After eating this killer rats leave the building to go outside for fresh air and water and die in the open, not between walls of buildings.

It Attracts Rats-They Like It. Mix the killer with food that rats and mice eat and its flavor lures them. Mix it half and half with any bait. Best results obtained with three kinds of bait — meat, meal or salmon. Try it!

Enough to Kill Two Hundred Rats. A full four-ounce can — GUARANTEED.

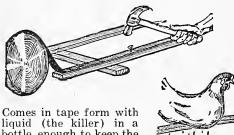
#### 50 Cents Postpaid in U.S.

Note:—We can supply Rat and Mice Killer already mixed with the bait to feed the rats and mice-no mixing and fussing around will not spoil. 10-ounce cans postpaid anywhere in the United States for \$1.15.

#### **Browers LiMite Tape**

The NEW WAY to Rid **Chicken Houses of Mites** 

Easy to Install. Just Tack on Roosts Guaranteed-Money Back if it Fails



liquid (the killer) in a bottle, enough to keep the tape supplied for several nights, until mites are all killed. Chickens stand or

roost right over the tape and the fumes rise up and penetrate every feather, killing the mites. Absolutely harmless to poultry or animals. Browers LiMite Tape will rid your poultry house of Mites, those poultry "Blood Suckers." Try a bottle. Test it as shown in illustration at right.

Gr'p No. 1 Gr'p No. 2 Gr'p No. 3 Price Postpaid

18-foot Roll Tape \$ 1.00 \$ 1.15 \$ 1.25

54-foot Roll Tape **\$2.88 \$3.10 \$3.30** 



# Auburn

#### FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Wear Twice as Long as Leather **But Cost Less Than Half** Can be Applied at Home

#### **Cut Family Shoe Bills in Half**

Down goes the high cost of shoe repairsmake old shoes good as new. Every shoe dollar does double duty. You can half-sole your shoes at home quicker, easier and cheaper than by taking them to the cob-bler. They wear two to three times longer than the ordinary half-sole, and they cost only one-third to one-half the price charged for applying a good leather half-sole.

But this amazing economy is only one of the many advantages of C'Ment-On Soles. They bring new foot comfort and safety, too. The non-slip tread grips the ground like a bare foot, preventing accidents on stairs or icy walks. Fine for driving as they prevent the foot from slipping off the pedals.

Easily Applied

Anyone can apply C'Ment-On Soles. Cement them on at home. Everything is supplied with each pair, already for use. No experience is required—no tacking—no sticking. Just roughen the soles with the saw-tooth scratcher, spread on the cement and then apply the soles. All can be done in five minutes and your old shoes are good as new. They will repair old shoes that are worn clear through — or can be put right over new leather soles.

#### Waterproof

They form a neat, thin, waterproof cushion of tire-tread rubber, keeping the bottom of the feet dry. Wearing rubbers is unnecessary except under extreme conditions.

#### Made for Men—Women—Children

Be sure to state which when you order.

Price - Shipped anywhere in the United States postpaid for 65 cents. Try a pair and you will order enough to "resole" the whole family. We can supply "Heel Savers" (see top picture) along with soles complete. One pair of soles, one pair of heels for 80c in the United States.



Wear Like Iron, Never Come Of

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POISON

#### **Heel Savers**

Made of same material as soles, wear like iron, never come off leather heels. Price 20c pr. postpaid in U. S. Soles and heels, 1 pr. each, only 80c postpaid in U. S.

#### **Spray Materials**

**Especially Prepared Spray Materials for Fruit** Plants, Garden Crops, Roses, Shrubs, Etc.

KILLS PLANT

INSECTS

#### EVERGREEN

For Roses, House Plants, Shrubs, Garden Crops, Etc.

Shrines, carden Crops, Etc.

Evergreen is a general spray for all plants, killing all insects that it comes in contact with. Kills plant lice (aphids), currant worms, cucumber beetles (striped beetles), ants, cabage worms, etc. It is nonpoisonous, will not harm in any way humans, birds, livestock, pets—kills nothing but insects. Will not injure the most tender plants.

Very effective in killing plant lice—

Very effective in killing plant lice—those little lice you find on your roses, shrubs, house plants, etc. Is very castly prepared by mixing with soap water and apply with sprayer. (Directions on each bottle). One of the most useful "weapons" to have to kill off bugs, plant lice, worms—any insect. You can't afford to be without a bottle of Evergreen. Pleasant odor, easily applied, no poisonous residue left on fruits or vegetables. One ounce will make 12 to 24 quarts of spray material. Mailable.

For Strawberries. Grapes, Pota-toes, Etc.

Especially recommended for Leaf Spot (some-times called "Leaf Blight") on strawber-ries—purple spots turn-

ries—purple spots turning gray to white on the leaves. The most common disease of the strawberry. Will also control Leaf Roller—the worm that rolls up your strawberry leaves. Directions come with each package. Also controls Anthracnose on raspberry canes.

A good spray for potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, grapes, fruit trees, (plums, cherries, apples, pears), raspberries, melons, etc. One of the most general all-'round sprays for plant diseases and leaf eating insects. When you have Dowco on hand you are prepared to protect your plants. Not mailable. Has to be sent by express (large shipments by freight). Give your express office. One pound will make six gallons of spray material.

Price (f. o. b. Sawyer), 1 lb. can 48c; 4-lb. bag \$1.20; 4 or more 4-lb. bags 90c per bag. (Write for Bargain Prices on large lots for commercial spraying.)

#### States States Group 1 States Group 2 Price, Postpaid 1 oz. bottle\_\_ \$ .45 6 oz. bottle\_\_ 1.25 16 oz. bottle\_\_ 2.35 \$ .48 1.30 \$ .50 1.35 2.50 2.45

### Start BABY CHICKS Right—98% Live and Grow

**More Chicks Raised Means** More Profits to You

Each brooder comes complete. The charcoal brooders come with burner and 6 sticks of charcoal. Each stick burns from 18-24 hours. (Extra sticks 70c per doz.) Electric Brooder comes with heater, plug and socket and 6 ft. cord. No bulb (We recommend a 40-watt bulb). Price (postpaid in States in Group No. 1) (see page 27) as priced below. In States in Group No. 2 add 30c for brooder only, 35c with heater. In Group No. 3 add 50c for brooder only, 60c with heater.

Brooders without Heaters \$2.35

Six or More \$2.15 Each Complete with Charcoal or \$2.95 Electric Heaters. Etc. Six or More \$2.75 Each

Charcoal, 12 Sticks-70c Postpaid

#### IN LIV-AN-GROW BROODERS

A sure way to raise chicks. 98 out of every 100 can be raised by brooding in Liv-an-Grow Brooders. Wire screen bottoms permit droppings to drop through. Screen bottoms permit droppings to drop through. Very sanitary—no white diarrhea—no toe picking. Good circulation, warm, no dirt, no muss, no litter, as easy to clean as a bird cage. Made of heavy double-walled corrugated cardboard. Can be used in any warm brooder house, your kitchen, basement. Chicks started in Liv-an-Grow Brooders grow faster, mature earlier and more of them live. Chicks can be brooded in them for 3 to 4 weeks. We raised all our chicks in Liv-an-Grow Brooders last spring. Set the brooder in our kitchen on a chair in the corner.

(Full Particulars Sent Upon Application)



One Brooder can be made to do for three lots of chicks. Early, medium, late hatches. Will be serviceable for two or more years.

# BARGAIN OFFER!

Genuine Weatherproof, Waterproof



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Formerly Priced at 50c Yard Now! POSTPAID in Following States at the Following Prices:

In Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Dist. Col.

In New England States, the Southern States, in Montana, South Dakota, 33c Per Yard Postpaid. States, in Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska

Per Yard Postpaid.

In California, Oregon, Utah, Washing-Per Yard Postpaid. 35c ton, Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona ....

In Canada, 45c Per Yd., Postpaid. Special Rates Other Countries.



#### For POULTRY HOUSE WINDOWS Lets in Ultra-Violet Rays

Prevents Disease—Promotes Growth—Brings Winter Eggs. Nothing better for laying hens; doubles and triples egg production. Prevents weak legs and disease. Matures Chicks one-third sooner. Matures Cl third sooner.



More Eggs Under Flex-O-Glass More Eggs Under Flex-O-Glass
"I got 525 eggs in Jan., 758 in Feh.
and 941 in March from 53 chickens under Flex-O-Glass. Neighhors have a scratch pen covered with hurlap and got only 10 2 eggs a day." —C. Schaefer, Smithton, Ill.

Standard Poultry Journal, Pleasant Hill, Mo., states:

Hill, Mo., states:
"Flex-O-Glass is valuable in helping our chicks grow rapidly and one batch of 2500 chicke at three weeks showed deaths of leesthan 4 per cent. We have never heard a complaint against it."

#### 10 Reasons Why You Should Use Genuine Flex-O-Glass

- 1 One-tenth the cost of win-dow glass and better.
- 2 Patented weather-proof; rust-proof; won't hreak
- 3 Lets in more healthful Ultra-Violet Rays and more actual sunlight than plain glass or other substitutes.
- Holds heat in and cold out hetter than glass. Lasts for
- 5 Easy to use—cut with shears and nail on.
- 6 Endorsed by leading agricultural experiment stations after thorough tests.
  - 7 Scatters bright, healthful light all over room. Destroys hacteria.
  - 8 Saves feed and cod-liver oil by producing "Sunshine Vitamin" D.
  - 9 Matures chicks one-third soon-er—triples egg pro-duction.
  - 10 Saves fuel and doctor hills when used on porches and storm doors.

#### 10-, 20-, and 30-Yard Cuttings — One Yard Wide — GUARANTEED FRESH AND NEW

### Admits Ultra-Violet Rays of Sun

#### **PLAIN GLASS** DOES NOT

You can now flood every building with the SUN'S ULTRA VIO-LET RAYS. Use FLEX-O-GLASS for poul-try houses hor try houses, hog houses, porches. dairies, barn windows, hot beds, etc., etc.



#### Tested-Recommended by Foremost Authorities

The Iowa Exp. Stat'n found that chicks kept under Flex-O-Glass did not develop leg weakness and that this glass sub-stitute kept heat in and cold out better than glass.

The Manitoba, Can.

Exp. Station found
that chicks kept under Flex - O - Glass
gained a half-pound
each more than
chicks under ordinary glass in a 12 weeks' test.

The American Medical Association Test showed that months of severest weather did not affect Flex-O-Glass in the least in its ability to transmit ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS.



#### Easy to Install

All you need is scissors to cut the Flex-O-Glass and a hammer, nails and a few wood slats. No frames to buy or make. No skill required, And you have a lasting protection against wind, rain, sleet and all kinds of weather.

#### DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN OFFER See Prices Above on the

WORLD'S GREATEST GLASS SUBSTITUTE

There Is Only One



#### Withstands Snow and Sleet

While Flex-O-Glass is thin enough to gather in more than enough Ultra-Violet Raye, yet it has double etrength and warmth.

and warmth.

A. Shisler of Macon,
Ill., eays, "Although we have had 20 below and enow has piled feet on the Flex-O-Glass, and over an inch of sleet fell on it, my Flex-O-Glass is etill O. K. and my erg production chows an increase of 415 per cent. over last yeare. (One hen laid 25 eggs in January.)"

#### **Proves Strongest** and Best

"We nee F.ex.-O-Class on our brooder house and are very well pleased. We placed it beside a window overed with another substantial and the first, while the other than the first, while the other haterial is decidedly worn."—Hofman Farms, Indianapolis, Ind.



#### UNAFFECTED BY WATER

MAKE PORCH A HEALTH ROOM

Save Fuel and Doctor Bills

Save fuel and Doctor Bills
You'll be surprised what
wonderful comfort you
will get by eimply nailing
Flex-O-Glass over sereens.
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Flex-O-Glass holds in heat
and keeps out cold
better than glass.
Besides it admits
the highest percentage of eur's
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Violet Rays.

Wondorful Porch
Enclosure
'I ordered 20 yarde
of Flex-O-Glass several months ago for
my back porch and
believe me it is the
warmest room in the
house. The kids are
tickled to death over

Dip a sample of Flex-O-Glass In water and lay it aside until dry. You will find that it will not turn white and will not take up water. It does not stop the light and will not rot or rust.

#### WON'T BREAK OR SHATTER

Unlike ordinary glass, Flex-O-Glass with-stands hall, and is stone proof. Poke it—hang it—it still remains unbroken.



# Many People Can't Believe the Amazing Results Obtained by Using Flex-O-Glass Until They Have Tried It.

Whole Farm Flex-O-Glassed
"We use Flex-O-Glass on windows in barn, calf sta-ble and poultry house and we like it. I am sending for 10 yards more."—C. Bichards, Oaklandon, Ind.

Better Than Glass 'I have used Flex-O-class for 2 years and find the best glase substi-tute I can huy. I find it iyes better light than lass."—R. E. Ragoe, ladieon, Ky.



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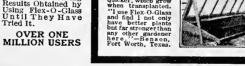
Screen Doors

into Light

Storm Doors

"We are delighted with Flex-O-Glase for ecreen doors. It has turned them into light storm doore. It is all you claim it to be,"—Mrs. Geo. Coleman, Rochester, N. Y.

Flex-O-Glass growe etronger plants quicker, which grow when transplanted. "I use Flex-O-Glass and find I not only have better plants but far strongerthan any other gardener here."—Benaon.



## SPECIAL STRAW-BERRY FERTILIZER

#### FERTILIZERS FOR GROWING BIGGER and BETTER BERRIES and MORE of THEM

THE BERRIES and MORE of THEM
The Commercial Fertilizer that we offer here, also in connection with our "Ready-Made Strawberry Gardens" on page 8, contains the right plant foods in the right proportions, for the best growth and production of Strawberries, Raspberries and other small fruits. It has a well balanced combination of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash for all fruit plants giving the best results of a number of tested brands. We recommend it very highly, not only for fruits, but for lawns, garden crops and flowers. Not only for fruits, but for lawns, garden crops and novels. We offer our Special Fruit Fertilizer in 5-, 25-, 50-, and 100-pound bags. This fertilizer may be sent by mail, however, the two larger bags (50 and 100 lbs.) come cheaper by express or freight and will be sent either way not prepaid as you suggest.

#### PRICES:-(Postpaid, Except As Listed Below)

| QUANTITY                                                                                                                         | States in | States in    | States in    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                                                  | Group     | Group        | Group        |
|                                                                                                                                  | No. 1     | No. 2        | No. 3        |
| 5-lb. Bag 10-lbs. (two 5-lb. Bags) 25-lb. Bag 50-lb. Bag (by exp. or fgt. not prepaid) 100-lb. Bag (by exp. or fgt. not prepaid) | \$0.68    | \$0.92       | \$1.00       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 1.18      | 1.58         | 2.10         |
|                                                                                                                                  | 2.55      | 3.10 by exp. | 3.55 by exp. |
|                                                                                                                                  | 2.95      | 2.95         | 2.95         |
|                                                                                                                                  | 4.25      | 4.25         | 4.25         |

(Note:-Special Quotations on One-Fourth Ton or More by Freight.)

#### **QUART BERRY BOXES** STANDARD AMERICAN QUART BASKETS



For the convenience of our customers we are offering again this season berry boxes. These are made of tough veneer wood, stitched together with wire. They are just the containers for berries of all kinds. Understand that these baskets are not the "old-fashion" straight-sided quart boxes. They are basketshaped and much better for holding berries.

We offer these quart baskets neatly kitted together and securely packed in lots of 25, 50, 100, 500, and 1,000. Where 600 or more are ordered at a time they come at 1,000 rates f. o. b. factory in Southern Michigan. Six hundred or more come cheaper by freight but may be sent by express. Let us know which. Shipping weight about 130 pounds per thousand.

(Prepaid in States in Group No. 1. In Group No. 2 add 11c for each 25 baskets and in Group No. 3 add 19c for each 25 baskets.)

25 baskets for 65c; 50 for 95c; 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$5.65; 1,000 for \$7.75 by freight or express not prepaid. 600 or more at thousand rates.

(Note:-Prices on crates and baskets combined made on application.)

# KEITH'S READY-MADE STRAWBERRY GARDENS

(SEE ILLUSTRATION ON OPPOSITE PAGE) =

Garden No. 1 (Just a "Try-Out" Garden)

25 Super-Mastodon Plants... \$ 7.50 11 ft. Special Mulch Paper. 2 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer

Garden No. 2 ("Husband & Wife" Garden)

50 Super-Mastodon Plants \$2.85 24 ft. Special Mulch Paper\_\_\_ 3 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer.

Garden No. 3 ("Average Family" Garden)

100 Super-Mastodon Plants \_\_ \$ 5.95

5 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer Garden No. 4 ("Family of Five" Garden) 200 Super-Mastodon Plants... 90 ft. Special Mulch Paper... 10 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer

#### Stands Dry Weather

Dear Sir:—Set the plants out May 10th and began picking berries Aug. 1st. Plants loaded with berries and blossoms in spite of the worst drouth in history.—Mrs. Carl Mendy.

#### Doing Wonderful

Pittsfield, Mass.
Gentlemen: — Super - Mastodon plants
sent me last of April are doing wonders
through mulch paper.
R. M. Weisgarber.

#### Wouldn't Take \$50 for Them

Wheaton, ill.
Dear Sirs:—Wouldn't take \$50 for my
50 Super-Mastodon plants. Others want
plants like them next spring.
Dr. Irland.

POSTPAID in the Following States:—Ohio, Mich., Ill., Wis., Ind., Mo., Ia., Minn., N. Y., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. Car., Ky., Tenn.—In all other states add 15% to cost except Cal., Oregon, Wash., Idaho, Utah, Nev., Ariz.—add 20% to the cost. Outside United States—add 25% to the cost.

#### SOMETHING NEW

Here's something new in the Strawberry Garden line. A complete outfit sent right to Garden line. A complete outilt sent right to your door—plants with the right amount of ideal Strawberry Fertilizer and enough of our Special "All-Season" Mulch Paper to grow them after our triple Hedge-Row System shown at the bottom of this page. All you have to do is to order the garden you want and it will come to you complete—Plants, Fertilizer, and Mulch Paper.

#### It's Easy to Grow Strawberries

You can easily grow all the strawberries you want and have plenty time for other work, play golf, motor. After you set the plants out you are through.

But here were there is

The Mulch Paper, being 36 inches wide, has to be sent separate from plants and fertilizer, therefore, all packages might not reach you at the same time. On early orders the Mulch Paper will be sent in advance of the plants which will reach you later. Instructions for laying the paper will be found in each roll.



Garden No. 5 (The New "Spring and Summer" Garden)

25 Super-Mastodon Plants 25 Washington (Honey-sweet) \$2.65

24 ft. Special Mulch Paper\_ 3 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer\_

Garden No. 6 (The "All - Spring - Season" Garden)

25 Premier 25 Washington \_\_ 25 Red Gold 25 Harvest King \_ \$ 45 ft. Special Mulch Paper \_\_\_

5 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer\_

Garden No. 7 (The "Sweet-tooth" Garden)

25 Washington (Honey-sweet) 🂲 🗖 25 Red Gold (Sugar-Sweet)\_

Garden No. 8 (The "Big Jmmbo" Garden)

25 Super-Mastodon \_\_\_

25 Big Late \_\_\_\_\_ 24 ft. Special Mulch Paper \_\_\_\_ 3 lbs. Strawberry Fertilizer\_

#### **Amazingly Easy**

This New Way of ours of growing strawberries is an amazing success. Thousands of our customers wonder at the ease and success of growing strawberries this New Way. All you have to do is to prepare your soil, lay the mulch paper, set the plants through it and your work is done.

#### Better Than Ever

Our Ready-Made Strawberry Gardens are better than ever. We are using twice as heavy paper, especially perforated to let water through, and our fertilizer is richer in those plant foods that make strawberries boom.



Dr. Frankenthaf's Ready-Made Garden at Phelps, Wisconsin

Phelps, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—The plants have done wonderful. The best we have ever raised. Very easy to take care of. Very proud of my Ready-Made Strawberry Garden.—Dr. Lester E. Frankenthal.

#### Laying the Mulch Paper

It's easy, Here's the way you do it.—Prepare your soil, thoroughly mixing in the Fertilizer to a depth of 6 inches. Compact the soil and make it smooth and even on the surface. Unroll the paper over the bed a little at a time embedding the edges in a 3-inch trench. Leave 10 to 12 inches between strips for a path if more than one strip is laid. Figure 4 feet for each strip of mulch paper crosswise your garden, 2 feet for the paper and 1 foot for a path. (If you are to lay a number of rolls, there is a special machine to do this work.)

#### **Setting the Plants**

Setting the plants through the Mulch Paper is made doubly easy by using our strawberry transplanting trowel listed here. With it, make a hole through the paper into the soil beneath just large make a hole through the paper into the soil beneath just large and deep enough to receive the plant roots. Now set the plants and firmly pack the soil about the roots just as though there was no mulch paper. The illustration on this page shows proper spacing of plants. After plants are set it would be well to place a little loose soil around the edges of the hole in the mulch paper to seal it to prevent the wind from blowing in.

#### The Amount of Mulch Paper You Will Need

By setting three rows of plants lengthwise on each strip of mulch paper you will need 8 yards for 50 plants and 15 yards for each 100. If you use more than one strip leave 12 inches between each for a path. Thus figure one strip of mulch paper for each 4 feet crosswise your garden.

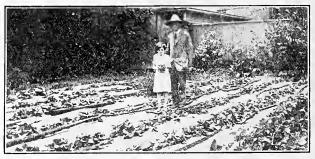
#### Mulch Paper a **Wonderful Help** Mrs. Frank Sherborne

Browning, Mont.

Dear Sirs :-

The plants grew won-derfully through the Mulch Paper. Never saw such growth. Set plants middle of May and have already picked 4 quarts of berries July 21st. You can get some idea of their growth from the picture above

Mrs. Frank Sherborne.



F. E. Thompson's Mulch Paper Strawberry Bed-Watkins Glen. N. Y.

Watkins Glen, N. Y.

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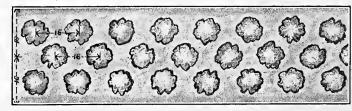
Gentlemen:—Your 175 Mastodon Plants set through Mulch Paper supplied all the berries our family of six could use. Picked berries from August 1st until snow fell.—F. E. Thompson.



#### Planting Trowel FREE

Strawberry Garden amounting to \$5.00 or more we mail you FREE POSTPAID this Special Strawberry Planting Trowel made of pressed steel and especially adapted for setting strawberry or other plants through mulch paper. With every Ready-Made Strawberry Garden of \$3.00 up to \$5.00 postpaid for 20c, and with every one for \$2.0c and with every one for \$2.0c contensive regular price of the Trowel postpaid is \$5c.

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Showing How to Space Strawberry Plants on Mulch Paper.

#### **Triple Hedge-Row System**

We recommend this system in setting strawberry plants through our Mulch Paper. Set one row of plants 16 inches apart down the middle of the paper and on either side of it, halfway to the outer edges, set another row spacing the plants the same distance. See illustration above.

With this system you will make the most economical use of your garden obtaining the largest yield of berries from a minimum space for you can set nine strawberry plants on every four feet. It also saves you Mulch Paper cost.

Onr "Keith's Productive Berry Culture" book shown on page 22 gives instructions for laying Mulch Paper and setting plants through it. We also have a booklet on Mulch Paper that you may have for the asking.

# NOW It's Easier than Ever & Grow Keith's Strawberries



#### **KEITH'S SUPER-MASTODON—**

A Great Commercial Success.—A Cash Crop for Quick Money— Holds World's Record—\$216 per Acre per Day on September 14th

Begins to Bring in Ready Cash 60 to 90 Days After Plants Are Set



PICKING BERRIES FROM KEITH'S SUPER-MASTODON PLANTS IN SEPTEMBER.

Only freezing fall weather stops Super-Mastodon. The later your fall weather the longer you can pick berries,



PICKING KEITH'S SUPER-MASTODON BERRIES FIRST OF NOVEMBER.

Five hundred seventy-six quarts per acre per day, selling for \$216. Set Keith's Super-Mastodon plants and you will make money.



PICKING THE NEXT SPRING.

We picked from this two-thirds of an acre \$639 of Mastodon betries in the spring. The same rows fruited heavily the summer and fall before.

# What Growers Have Always Wanted

Strawberry growers, gardeners, in fact everybody, has been wishing for an everbearing strawberry which would produce profitable crops of large, well-flavored berries which would hold their size to the end of the season, and a berry which would grow as well under commercial culture as in gardens. Now comes Keith's Super-Mastodon which places the growing of everbearing strawberries on a profitable basis.

#### Revolutionizes the Strawberry Business

With Keith's Super-Mastodon plants it is possible for you to have ripe strawberries to sell on the market, not only in the spring, but also all summer and fall—90 days after you set the plants. Why be content with the one-crop varieties when you can grow Mastodon and have berries to sell all summer and fall and spring, too, all from one planting? And the summer and fall berries are the ones that bring the money.

## \$216.00 per Acre per Day in SUMMER

Keith's Super Mastodon is certainly the best money-maker in the strawberry time today. We know of no other berry bringing \$216.00 per acre in one day's picking. For instance,—during one day's picking (Sept. 14th), we harvested at the rate of 36 crates (576 quarts) per acre which sold for \$216.00. This was just one day's picking.

We have fruited our Mastodon for five years and have fruited it on a larger commercial scale than any other concern, and find it to be the best money-maker in the strawberry world.

Not only have we made good money from our Mastodon during the summer and fall, but we have found it to produce a wonderful paying crop in the spring from the same vines that fruited all summer. Read the following:

# \$956.70 per Acre in the SPRING

Here is what Keith's Super-Mastodon can do for you as a spring berry after fruiting all the previous summer and fall. It did it for us. From two-thirds of an acre that fruited heavily all the summer and fall before (1926), we picked and sold to buyers 5,300 quarts, bringing us \$639.00. This yield ran above yields of any of the common spring varieties fruited in this great berry section. This goes to show that Mastodon is a good profitable spring variety, enabling you to get two crops of fine berries in the same time you have been getting but one with common strawberries.

#### Here Is What Some of Our Customers Report

#### \$2,238 per Acre

Mr. J. Burlew of Concord, Mich., set out 1,000 Mastodon plants in the spring of 1927 and during that summer and fall sold over \$100 in berries (\$1,100 per acre). The next spring he sold \$113.80 in berries (\$1,138 per acre). An acre of Mastodon would have brought him \$2,238 in less than a year.

#### \$1,440 per Acre

Then Mr. L. Parrish at Mt. Clemens, Mich., harvested at the rate of \$1,440 per acre. He finds Keith's Super-Mastodon to be a money-maker.

# **Suburbanites** • on your table all summer—all fall!

CITY FOLK— YOU DON'T NEED A FARM to enjoy large, juicy, delicious STRAWBERRIES

#### Why Pay 35c a Quart for **Strawberries**

when you can grow all you want in your own garden? THINK! what a treat it will be to go out in your back yard and discover large clusters of giant, red strawberries hidden beneath the rich green foliage. Thousands of suburbanites are growing Keith's VITALIZED strawberry plants in all sorts of nooks and corners—and thoroughly enjoying these tasty berries. WHY NOT YOU?

#### When "Company" Comes

—what do you invariably say; "Oh! I wonder what we will have for dessert?" And what could be more satisfying than to send someone of the family out into the garden to pick a big dishfull of these mammoth luscious berries—to be served with whipped cream—or made into shortcake. SHORTCAKE ALMOST UNTIL XMAS TIME—think of it! That's what you can have. Your friends will exclaim, "Where did you get these wonderful berries?" And you will answer with pride, "Why right out in our own garden."

Look out into your back yard—right now, and see if there are not a dozen places where you could be growing these wonderful strawberries—easily and quickly and with genuine satisfaction.

#### Here's Real Satisfaction—Read What These People Say

#### 100 Plants Yield Gallon Per Week

Gentlemen: "Thos 100 Mastodon plants have averaged a gallon a week since July 18th. It's now Nov. 14th."
C. R. PAINTER, Avollo, Pa.

#### **Lots of Shortcakes**

Dear Sirs:—"Mastodon behaved splendidly. Have had lots of shortcakes. We have had snow but there are berries and blossoms yet (Nov. 9th)."

A. A. RUTHRAUFF, Taylorville, Ill.

STRAWBERRY

#### 300 Supplied Family of Eight

Gents:—"Set Mastodon plants in May, picked first berries in August. The 300 plants supplied our family of eight and we sold a lot besides. Had our last berries on Nov. 6th."

J. B. Kurtz,
Smithville, Ohio.

#### **Berries Armistice Day**

Gentlemen: — "Mastodon coming so late in the year (Armistice Day), our pleasure was increased by an element of surprise because of the high quality of the berries."

J. D. OLIVER, Oliver Chilled Plow Works, South Bend, Ind.

#### For Family of Five

Dear Sirs:—"Have had berries twice a week for our family of five since August. They sure are fine." MRS. J. M. PETER, Star City, Indiana.



plants set along the walk or border of shrubberyaround the garage and many other spare spaces will fur-NOTE below how nish about many berries 18 to 24 are growing on quarts this one Super-Mastodon plant. We have often counted over 100 berries and blossoms on one Super-Mastodon Plant at one time.

Only

KEITH

Plants Are

VITALIZED **Berries Since** August 1st

(picture at right) Dear Sirs:—"Set my 25 Mastodon last of May and began to pick berries Aug. 1st, and have had berries continually since, and the plants have lots of blossoms and green berries on them yet. One plant had 50 berries and some blos soms at one time.'

MASTODON

MR. AND MRS. EMIL ERICKSON. Kankakee, Ill.



#### First Prize at Fair

Dear Sirs and Friends: - "Wish you could see our Mastodon loaded with berries and blossoms. They have been just wonderful. If I could set but one berry it would be Mastodon. Took first prize at the Fair last year."

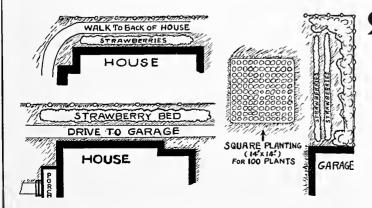
MRS. ALICE FARMSWORTH, Collins Center, N. Y.

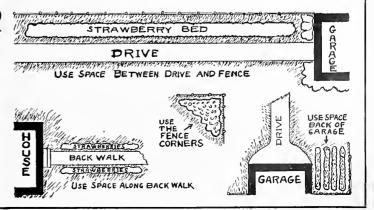
**350 Quarts from 300 Plants** Gentlemen: — "From 300 Mastodon plants set in April, I picked 350 boxes of fine berries by Nov. 10th. Picked about the same amount the second summer up to November."

R. R. PEMBER.

Anaheim, California.

#### · See Here—How You Can Make Good Use of Small Nooks and Corners ·





# REMER

# Here's the to set this Cash Returns

**More Money** Most Money



This is just one fruiting stem from a Keith's Vitalized Premier Plant. Note the blossoms, green, partly ripe and ripe berries all on the same fruiting stem. This shows you why Keith's Vitalized Premier Plants are so wonderfully productive.

Here's Mr. Mienk and His Famous Strawberry Patch. Here's His Letter, Too

Dear Sirs:
"Here's my 30 x 210 foot strawberry bed. Picked 984 quarts and sold them all in front of our home. The Mrs. and children did all the picking and took in over \$165.00. Pretty easy money. I never saw strawberries grow a fruit like yours. They are wonderful."

J. R. MIENK, Redford, Mich.

#### PREMIER

#### **Earliest of All Spring Varieties**

Premier is the earliest strawberry on the market, beginning to ripen its berries from five days to a week ahead of other varieties, and continues its fruiting with the late varieties. It has the longest fruiting season of any spring strawberry known. Why? Note the above picture and its footnote and you will understand. Its fruiting stems are much more branched than other varieties, therefore, more productive, yielding as high as 12,000 quarts per acre. While the average strawberry production in most states is less than 2,500 quarts. These large yields bring the greatest profits to growers.

The berries themselves are very attractive bringing from 25 cents to \$1.00 more per crate than average varieties. On the Benton Harbor market Premier berries brought from \$2.47 to \$2.93 per crate while other strawberries brought \$1.90 to \$2.22. They were also the first berries to appear on the market, five to seven days earlier than others.

The berries are large, glossy bright red, solid red all over at the same time, firm, solid, the best for hauling to market as they always arrive attractive bringing easy sales at top-notch prices. Fine for home use of all kinds,—canning, jellies, jams, preserves—hold their shape well after cooking.

Keith's Vitalized Premier plants are very productive, guaranteed genuine, - grown, dug, hand sorted, and packed by strawberry specialists, "THE STRAWBERRY TWINS," and sent to you with our money-back guarantee. Set them for greater yields (8,000 to 12,000 quarts per acre) and highest profits.

#### WHY YOU'LL LIKE PREMIER

- Being Early—They get the price.
- Unlike Other Early Varieties, the Berries are Big all Through the Berry season.
- Unlike Other Varieties They Have the Longest Fruiting Season of All Strawberries.
- Frost Proof—Blossoms Late and Escapes Frosts that catch Early-blooming varieties. Blossoms and Buds are also more hardy and Resistant to Frosts.
- Never Fails to Produce a Crop— Frost Resisting, Drouth Resisting, Blight Resisting—Always to be Depended upon.
- Solid glossy attractive Red—"When It's Red It's Red All Over."—No white or green sides or ends on Premier Berries.
- It's Red All Way Through Stays Red and Holds Its Shape after cooking - Can't be beat for Home Use.
- . It's a valuable commercial Variety Beautiful, Ships or Trucks well, sells fast, brings Top Prices.

# Berry for You Spring for Big

#### From KEITH'S VITALIZED PREMIER STRAWBERRY PLANTS



Beds Like This Set to KEITH'S Vitalized Premier Plants Bring in the Greatest Returns. Better Than a Bank Account

#### WHY

#### KEITH'S VITALIZED PREMIER PLANTS ARE BEST

- They are True to Name. The Real Variety. (Beware of Substitutes this year for Premier plants are scarce.)
- They Are Full of Pep. No Sitting around Half the Summer Waiting for them to get Started.—They start quick.
- They are grown by Strawberry Specialists, "The Strawberry Twins."—Uniform in size, evenly balanced Root Systems and Tops.
- They are Freshly Dug Protected from Wind and Sun, Packed and on Their Way to you within 10 hours after they are dug.
- They are Packed Right Special Ventilated Fibre Board Boxes. Tops have plenty of Air. Roots imbedded in Special water-holding moss wrapped in Heavy Wax Paper.
- 6.—They reach you in as fresh condition as the day they were dug.
- 7.—They come to you with Postage or Express Prepaid. (See page 27.)



The big berries that you can pick from Keith's Vitalized Premier Plants will fill your mouth, your pocketbook, your bank account and buy you a new car.

# The Most Profitable Spring Variety

Premier has no equal in spring strawberries. Ask growers who have fruited it. They make more money from Premier than any other variety — \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre is easily possible. Berry growers everywhere are now planting heavy to Premier. Why? Because it's the berry that buyers, storekeepers and consumers demand. Buyers pay 50 cents to \$1.00 per crate more for Premier. There are more Premier set in this great West Michigan Fruit Belt than any other variety. Last spring our customers could not get all the plants they wanted to set. If Premier berries bring as much per crate this spring as they did last, the plants would be worth more to us to keep all the plants we have and pick them for berries. When you buy Keith's Vitalized Premier at \$7.90 per 1,000 you get a real Bargain. Compared with other plants as to their actual worth in bringing you clear cash, an acre set to Keith's Vitalized Premier plants would be worth more than three acres set to common varieties. As one leading horticulturist stated, "I had rather pay \$15.00 per 1,000 for your Premier than \$5.00 per 1,000 for some varieties I grow." Keith's Vitalized Premier plants are a bargain at the above figure. Price only 79c per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more.

Save 10c on Every Dollar. Over on page 19, we offer you an opportunity to save 10c on every dollar you send us for KEITH'S VITALIZED PREMIER and other plants. Under this offer you can get these wonderfully productive Premier plants for a trifle over 71c per hundred in lots of 500 or more plants. What a bargain it is for you to buy plants like these at such a saving. Turn to page 19 RIGHT NOW and read our offer.

Then on page 22, at the top of the page, you will find our "KEITH'S PRODUCTIVE BERRY CULTURE," a book which is just chuck full of practical information on the growing of strawberries and other small fruits. Learn how to make more profits in growing berries. It is FREE to you postpaid with a thousand of KEITH'S Vitalized Premier plants, for we send it to every customer ordering \$5.00 or more berry plants. You can't afford to be without, and there is a way to get it FREE. Turn to the top of page 22.

# Here Are Keith's Dependa

#### Keith's Dependable Spring Strawberries

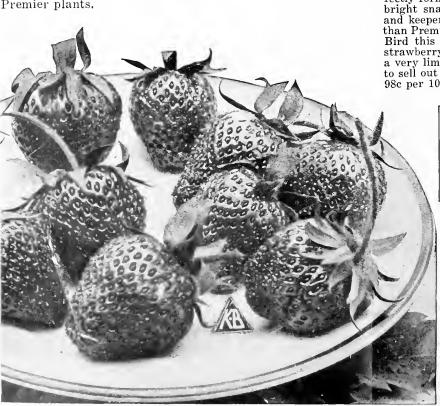
Under this heading we offer the most dependable spring-ripening strawberries obtainable, divided into five groups according to how early or how late they begin to ripen their berries. For instance, —Extra Early, Early, Mid-Season, Medium Late, and Very Late. Keith's Spring varieties are so selected and arranged as to give you ripe berries over the longest possible period in the spring. All of these varieties have perfect blossoms (marked "PER.") and are capable of fertilizing and developing their own blossoms into berries, except the BIG LATE which has imperfect blossoms(marked "IMP"). This variety should be planted near other varieties that we list, any of them will fill the bill.

OUTSTANDING EXTRA EARLY PRODUCTIVE

#### Premier (Extra Early)

Premier is an excellent Extra Early Variety. This is the variety that makes growers that \$1,200 or more per acre. We think so highly of it and want so

much for you to know its money-making possibilities that we have devoted two pages of this catalog telling you about it. Even then, you will never know its worth as a cash crop until you have fruited it in your own garden or field. And with the FRUITING POWER that we force into our VITALIZED PREMIER PLANTS you will have a real money maker. Pages 12 and 13 will give you more about our VITALIZED Premier plants.



#### **New Varieties**

Keith Bros. offer their customers and friends for the first time the following NEW outstanding varieties. They are all dependable, highly productive. Take note that they cover from the Extra Early to the Very Late season for ripening. Don't fail to include these varieties in your list. You will like and be proud to have them in your garden or field plantings. SEE HOW TO GET ALL OF THEM AT BARGAIN PRICES ON PAGE 18.

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NEW
EARLY-EARLIER
THAN
PREMIER

Early Bird

(Very Early)
A New Yorker

We are offering Early Bird for the first time this season, al-

though it has been on the market for five years. We wanted to know that it was a worthy variety before we offered it to you. The originator of this very early variety states that Early Bird is "A strong persistent grower, berries large and perfectly formed, just like a top, color bright snappy red, a good shipper and keeper. About one week earlier than Premier." Get started with Ear

bright snappy red, a good shipper and keeper. About one week earlier than Premier." Get started with Early Bird this year. It is predicted to become a leading extra early strawberry. Early berries always bring top-notch prices. We have a very limited number of Early Bird plants this season and expect to sell out early. Don't wait and be disappointed. PRICES:—Only 98c per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more. Other prices on page 28.

EVERY-BODY'S MONEY-MAKER, UNIVERSAL FAVORITE

#### **Senator Dunlap**

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#### The Old Reliable Strawberry

Senator Dunlap is the best known variety in the United States, because it makes good everywhere it is planted, producing large crops of good-sized

producing large crops of good-sized berries. Look at those Senator Dunlap berries on the plate at the left,—how even and large they run. They are the kind you can grow from Keith's Vitalized Senator Dunlap plants.

#### Like the Original Strain

Some Senator Dunlap plants are said to be non-productive because the variety is "run out." Not so with our Vitalized Senator Dunlap plants. You will find all the original productiveness of the original strain in the plants we send you. They will bear those enormous crops that the variety used to bear. Big delicious berries and lots of them. Set Keith's Vitalized Senator Dunlap plants for highest yields.

Price:—Only 59c per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more.

Complete price list on page 28.

KEITH BROS. NURSERY, Sawyer, Michigan

# able Spring Strawberries

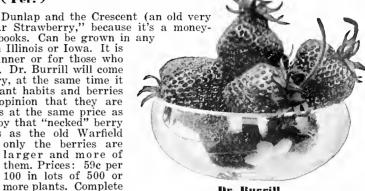
WILL NEVER FAIL YOU-ALWAYS BEARS

#### Dr. Burrill (Early)

Dr. Burrill is the result of a cross between Senator Dunlap and the Crescent (an old very productive variety). Often called the "Million Dollar Strawberry," because it's a moneymaker, adding millions of dollars to growers' pocketbooks. Can be grown in any soil,—even hard clay or heavy loam, such as found in Illinois or Iowa. It is

easily grown, therefore an ideal variety for the beginner or for those who do not pretend to know all about strawberry growing. Dr. Burrill will come about as near taking care of itself as any strawberry, at the same time it

about as near taking care of itself as any strawberry, at the same time it responds with large yields under good care. The plant habits and berries resemble the Senator Dunlap very much so that some are of the opinion that they are identical with that variety, however, we offer them to our customers at the same price as the Senator Dunlap. Berries dark red and sweet (you can tell that by that "necked" berry in the illustration at the right). As good for canning and preserves as the old Warfield only the berries are



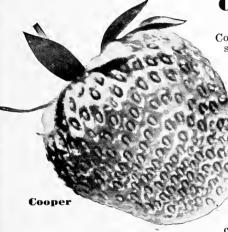
#### Beaver (Early) New Variety

**EXTRA FIRM** BERRIES REMAIN ON VINES FOR DAYS AND NOT

Beaver originated in Wisconsin. It's a very hardy persistent grower. Winter seldom affects it. Berries are as large as small apples and very firm. Can be left unpicked on the vines for days and not

GET SOFT OR ROT

see spouled,—still in good market condition. Stands up well on long hauls to market. Don't fail to get your start with Beaver this spring. You will find it difflavored "keep-for-ever" berry. PRICE only \$1.00 per 100 in lets of 500 plants or more. flavored "keep-for-ever" berry. PRICE only \$1.00 per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more. See page 28 for complete price list.



Cooper (Mid-Season) **Biggest Berry Grown** 

Cooper is different from other strawberries.-It's bigger and has a sweet, mild, strawberry flavor all its own. It cannot be outclassed for shortcakes or desserts of any kind where fresh strawberries are used. Besides that "catchy" flavor, and "jumbo" size, Cooper has that attractive glistening red color which attracts buyers. The plants are hardy and have a long fruiting season, so much so that some growers think of them as an early variety while others class them as late. Don't over-

look including Keith's Vitalized Cooper plants in your order. PRICE only 85c per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more. Complete price list on page 28.

#### Harvest King (Mid-Season) New Variety

NEW VARIETY SURE TO BE A LEADER. VERY **PRODUCTIVE** 

Pictured on Page 18.

This new variety will be found described and illustrated on page 18. In the "Eyes of the World" it is the coming mid-season berry and in time will compete with such standard varieties as Premier, Senator Dunlap and Gibson for the most popular variety.

Read All About Harvest King on Page 18.

#### **Keith's Famous Gibson** (Mid-Season)

This universal favorite has helped paint more than one house, buy

**BEARS WHEN** OTHER VARIETIES FAIL

See Page 21 for Illustration.

the family car, and make an up-todate radio possible. Some growers prefer it to Dunlap, but we suggest planting it with the Dunlap for it's a midseason variety and ripens just a little later than that variety.

Turn to page 21 and find Keith's Famous Vitalized Gibson plants and ber-

ries fully described. Berries a catchy red with a pleasing flavor that lasts after canning. Be sure to order some Gibson plants.

NEW--JUST OUT VARIETY FROM U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

price list on page 28.

#### Blakemore (Extra Early) New Variety—Just Out

Blakemore is a brand NEW Variety, originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a result of a cross between the Premier and Missionary. It resembles the

Premier very much, being a little earlier, berries as large, sometimes larger, about the same shape, better color which holds well times larger, about the same snape, better color which holds well long after picking and canning and a more pleasing flavor. We quote from the U. S. Circular No. 93 which tells all about this worthy variety: — "Its easy picking and capping qualities, its bright-red color, tough skin and firm flesh, solid center, acidity, high pectin content and excellent flavor makes it a desirable variety for preserving." Undoubtedly the best and most valuable strawberry the United States Dept. of Agriculture has ever originated. Our original Blakemore plants were sent us direct from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. We have but a few plants to offer this season to our customers, but as long as they last we will fill orders up to 100 plants each, no more to any one person. Order early. PRICE, \$1.00 per 12 plants; \$1.90 per 25; \$3.50 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.

HAS A SWEET WILD-STRAWBERRY FLAVOR

(See Page 20.)

#### Red Gold (Early)

Everybody knows how sweet wild strawberries are. This variety, Red Gold, has that kind of flavor. You will find Red Gold fully described and illustrated on page 20.

#### Pearl (Late Per.)

Unfortunate there are two varieties of strawberries named "Pearl," one is a medium early and the other late. We have been very careful preserving and keeping our late Pearl true-to-name and guarantee them as such. This variety begins to ripen its berries late and continues to the end of the spring strawberry season. It blooms late and often escapes frosts that "nip" other varieties. Growers like Pearl because they take them to market late in the season and realize "out-of-season" prices. Berries dark

red, very firm, remain in good condition longer than most varieties. Plants hardy, productive, deep-rooted, drouth-resisting. Price:per 100 in lots of 500 or more. Complete price list on page 28. (Other Late and Very Late Varieties continued on page 18.)

#### Washington (Late Per.) New Variety

SOMETHING NEW IN THE STRAWBERRY LINE. SIZE AND FLAVOR

Pictured in Colors on Back Cover

Washington is a Brand New Variety. It is something new for strawberry growers and lovers. Without doubt, this variety is related to the South American class of strawberry where they grow strawberries as large as apples and haul them to market in baskets on oxcarts. Read all about this New kind of a strawberry on outside back cover.

## What Do We Mean Whell "VITA" Means "LIFE" and

VITALIZING PROCESS No. 1. Clearing New Land-Virgin Soil.

You don't have to wait around half the summer before our

is Bert, one
of the "Strawberry Twins," famous Michigan Horti-

culturist, a graduate of Michigan State College

whose agricultural knowledge

made possible VITALIZED plants.

VITALIZED plants get started. There

is a reason.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE-whether you live in the United States or foreign countries, a shipment of plants to you will arrive alive and fresh and will grow without special care or soil. There's a reason for this: These plants have had forced into them the necessary vigor through a series of painstaking

VITALIZING PROCESS No. 2. Careful and continuous cultivation by experts. processes employed at our Nursery.

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An ordinary plant, when dug up and reset, has not the strength to withstand the shock of transplanting. It's different with

Keith's plants. VITALIZIN PROCESS N Thorough fer When our vigorous VITALIZED plants are dug up, shipped and replanted they will go right on with their growth—without special care or soil. Order now! Don't wait! Inspectors c



Bowls full of Big, Juicy Mastodon Berries from Keith's Vitalized plants.

#### These Plants do not hav Along After You Set

Keith's VITALIZED plants do not have to be fed-up after you set them in the ground. They are just like a well-cared-for horse —capable of starting work for you at once. They have been "fed their oats" here at our Nursery, and when you set them out, they get started quickly, and at once they are growing, giving you a strawberry bed you like to show your neighbors and write to the papers about. Ordinary plants do not have pep enough to start off like Keith's VITALIZED plants.

Another thing you may not know - The fruiting buds of the Super-Mastodon plants we send you, in fact, any strawberry, are formed in the fall and, if the plants are not properly fed at that time, few fruiting buds will form, furthermore poorly and improperly fed everbearing plants will We Say Our Plants Are Vitalized?

d Keith's Plants Are Primed Full of It

y VITALIZED we do not mean just fertilized. We mean a whole nain of operations—each one important—that insures these plants etting to you in the shape you want hem.

elow you will see one of the largest fields of Mastodon in the world. solid acres of thriving plants, grown in New Land. A year before is picture was taken, this plot was virtually a wilderness. We eared it at considerable expense, just to follow out our policy of casionally opening up virgin soil to keep up our plants to the high andard of VITALITY we have always maintained.

ou can readily understand that plants with this added Vitality are usier to grow, yield quicker and over a longer period of time, with less are and attention than inferior plants. We Vitalize our plants to give them the Right Start—which in itself is the main element of success in owing large crops of Mastodon for the longest possible period of time.



Below is "Bud", the other of the "Strawberry Twins" who personally supervises the planting, fertilizing, cultivating and developing of Keith Bros. Vitalized plants.



picking big, bright, red berries.

Our VITALIZED plants are just like a well-fed cow or a White Leghorn henready to give you a full pail of milk or "an egg-a-day" at once. You want the very best obtainable for they are by far the cheapest in the long run. That is the kind of plants we furnish you—not how cheap but how good. It won't take any more of your time to set out and care for Keith's dependable New-Land

prepare your soil, set and care for poor plants as it will our good, strong ones.

No hanging around half the summer waiting for Keith's plants to get rooted and established. They get busy QUICK. They have the "pep" in them to do it.

Your plants are the smallest cost item in growing strawberries. Why make the common mistake of trying to save on cost and sacrifice the quality and productiveness of Keith's high grade New-Land plants? "Cheap plants are a poor buy at any price."



MARVEST KING.—Buyers Pay Premium Prices for Harvest King.

#### A New Variety—A Coming Leader

Here's a new variety that is coming to the front very fast. It has been out only three years, but is already a favorite among growers, because it is very productive, stands

hauling exceptionally well, and brings top-notch prices hauling exceptionally well, and brings top-notch prices—from 50c to \$1.00 a crate more. The berries are medium to large in size, bright attractive red catching the eye wherever offered, growers make as much money from Harvest King as they do Premier. It follows right after

the Premier in ripening. It's hard to tell which of these two varieties would produce the most quarts of berries as they are both highly productive. We quote the introducer to give you further worthy characteristics of Harvest King. "In addition to the heavy fruiting quality, which assures a generous supply of berries from only a small planting, the attractive deep red color, delicious flavor, and large size will give you greater pleasure and satisfaction than you have ever known before.'

Price: \$1.00 per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more. Complete price list on page 28.



#### BIG LATE (Extra Late Imp.—Female)

#### THE LATEST OF ALL STRAWBERRIES

Here is a big berry that's come to stay. This is the first year for us to offer it to our customers. We heard and saw what wonderful results growers were having with this variety so we got a few thousand plants direct from the originator and set them out last spring. Now we have a lot of dandy Big Late plants grown as we grow all our plants,—Vitalized.

Big Late is wonderfully productive, hardy and a sturdy grower. The berries are extra large, firm as any, stands long hauls to market arriving in as good condition as when picked. It's a berry that will bring you those \$1,200 per acre along with Premier, Gibson, and Washington. It has an imperfect blossom and should be planted with (mated) some perfect flowered variety, such as Gibson, Harvest King, Washington, or Beauty. For a dependable Very Late variety, one that will bring you largest yields which will turn into ready money, set Keith's Vitalized Big Late plants.

Price:—Only 98c per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more. Complete price list on page 28.

### **BIG BARGAIN PRICES**

#### (NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER DISCOUNT)

#### EIGHT NEW STRAWBERRIES AT | The Big Four Family Garden | Everybody's Back Lot Garden **BARGAIN PRICES**

BIG BARGAIN NO. 1 \$3.00

#### \$8.35 for only \$5.35

Here is your chance to get at Bargain Prices all those eight NEW varieties mentioned on page 14. You

get all eight of these New Varieties at a saving of \$3.00. We make you this Bargain Price Offer so you can see for yourself the wonderful merits of these eight New Varieties.

#### 200 Plants in 8 New Varieties, Saving You 83

In this Big Bargain Offer No. 1, we send you 25 plants each of Early Bird, Red Gold, Harvest King, Beauty, Big Late, Beaver, Washington (the honey-sweet berry), and Blakemore, that brand New Strawberry originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. JUST THINK of it!—200 plants, 8 New Varieties, ripening from early to late during the spring strawberry season, all for \$5.35, (Catalog value \$8.35, you saving \$3.00). POSTPAID for \$5.35 in States listed in Group No. 1 given on page 27. Postpaid in States listed in Group No. 2 for \$5.85. Postpaid in States listed in Group No. 3 for \$6.25.

#### 89.85 for only \$5.85-Save \$4.00 25 Super-Mastodon Plants for 50 Cents

For 50c additional, we will add to the 200 plants offered above, 25 of our No. 1 Vitalized Super-Mastodon Everbearing strawberry plants valued at \$1.50, saving you \$1.00 and you getting the 25 plants for only 50c. This will give you 225 plants in our best new varieties valued at \$9.85 for only \$5.85, a saving of \$4.00. (We will make no extra postal charges for these 25 additional Mastodon plants.)

### \$5.30 for only \$4.70

400 Keith's Vitalized Plants.

Here are the "Big Four" already to start you along "Shortcake

BIG BARGAIN
NO. 2
SAVE GO ets

Trail." Here we offer to those wanting Big Berries and lots of them four selected varieties which will bear berries for you over the spring.—from extra early to very late. Every variety of the "Big Four" is a winner. From this garden you will be able to pick all the berries your family could possibly use, besides having many to preserve or can and possibly to sell to your neighbors or at the grocery.

bors or at the grocery. 100 Big Late (very late)

Total\_\_\_\_\$5.30 SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICE \$4.70

(Postpaid in States in Group No. 1. In States in Group No. 2 postpaid for \$5.55. In States in Group No. 3 postpaid for \$5.95.)

#### \$9.55 for only \$7.55—Save **\$2**

For an additional \$2.85 we will add to the above 400 Keith's Vitalized plants 100 Vitalized Washington, the "Honey-Sweet strawberry," or 100 No. 1 Super-Mastodon Everbearing plants if you prefer them. (No extra postage will be charged for these additional 100 plants.)

#### \$6.10 for only \$5.00

BIG BARGAIN SAVE \$1.10

Here is THE Garden for the family that does not have much room for a strawberry garden. This Garden can be set in a bed 12x33 feet or smaller after the Double Hedge

Row System described in our book on Berry Culture. The Varieties can't be beat for home use, and will give you berries over the entire spring strawberry season.

| 50<br>50 | Premier (early)       \$1.00         Gibson (mid-season)       \$.85         Harvest King (mid-season)       \$1.25         Washington (The "Honey-Sweet" berry)       (late)         \$3.00       \$3.00 |
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| 900      | Keith's Vitalized Plants—Total \$6.10                                                                                                                                                                     |

#### SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICE \$5.00 Only .....

(Postpaid in States in Group No. 1. In Group No. 2 postpaid for \$5.45. In Group No. 3 postpaid for \$5.75.)

#### \$8.70 for only \$6.60— Save \$2.10

For an additional \$1.60 we will add to the above 200 Keith's Vitalized plants 50 of our No. 1 Vitalized Super-Mastodon Everbearing plants, saving you \$1.00 on their cost and \$2.10 on the whole 250. (No extra postage will be charged for these additional Mastodon plants.)

#### M HOW DO YOU JUDGE VALUE?



The value of a dairy cow is judged by the amount of rich milk she gives, likewise, with strawberry plants, their value is judged by the number of quarts of delicious berries they produce for you. The value of Keith's Vitalized strawberry plants isn't to be judged by what they cost. Price alone does not establish value. The cost of dependable plants, as compared with the ordinary run, is very small, and it will take just as much of your time, cost you just as much to prepare your soil, set out and care for cheap plants as it will those that are highly productive. Our interests in our plants begin long before the soil is prepared in which we grow them and ends with a satisfied customer. We want you to succeed. Therefore, we grow the best plants possible, dig, pack and send them to you the best we know how and follow up with an interest and service we want you to take advantage of. We look beyond the price tag and our service extends beyond the "dotted line."

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You Get EXACTLY What You

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Return This Stip at Once.

Your **Protection** OUR EMPLOYEES ARE HELD STRICTLY RESPONSIBLE.

All our vitalized plants are tied in bunches of 25 plants. Each bunch has attached a label similar to the above. Return the label to us if you find anything wrong with the plants or count.

little tag shown here is only one of the ways we make help feel responsible. Note that each packer has a number and if anything goes wrong we can easily find who to hold responsible, therefore, more care and better service is given you by our packers.

Also note that "none is genuine Without This Label." This protects you against getting anything but the best. When you buy Keith's Vitalized Strawberry Plants you are protected by this little label.

#### **You Can Have Better Health**

by Eating Strawberries Frequently



By setting a small bed (100 plants only) of KEITH'S Vitalized Super - Masto-Super - Mastodon you can
have fresh
strawberries
all summer and
fall, also next
spring, summer and fall
and so on for another year or so. Grow and
eat them for Health's sake.

#### **Contains Iron**

You have heard so much about other fruits, You have heard so much about other fruits, especially raisins, containing iron. The country's leading dietitians and doctors say that strawberries are also rich in iron. If you want to grow "your iron" and have it three times a day, grow strawberries—KEITH'S Super-Mastodon—they contain plenty of iron. They also contain one-third as much calcium and phosphorus as milk by weight.

#### **Strawberries for Diabetes**

Dietitians also inform us that strawberries should be eaten by Diabetics, because of their low carbohydrate content and the variety they give in diets. Customers write us that strawberries make up their main fruit diet.

#### **Prevents Teeth Decay**

Vitamin C.—Strawberries are a "good source of Vitamin C" the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture tells us in their circular No. 84. This is the Vitamin that prevents scurvy, bleeding of gums and loosening of teeth, and fragility of bones so often found in little children. Nowadays this Vitamin C, found in strawberries, is considered important by doctors and dentists in preventing the decay of teeth.

FOR GOOD HEALTH Eat Strawberries Three Times a Day.

#### You Get Plants That **Are Sure to Grow**

From the time our Vitalized plants take root in our ideal plant soil, they have continual access to the right kinds of fertilizers and plant foods to make them the kind you like to set out, — vigorous, healthy, full of pep, ready to go. You don't have to sit 'round half the summer waiting for Keith's Vitalized strawberry plants to get started,—they start quick. Don't confuse these plants with others—they are Vitalized.

#### Carefully Selected, Hand Cleaned and Packed Right

Every plant is hand-picked and cleaned of all foreign matter, carefully bunched, and tied in bunches of 25 plants. Roots are then surrounded with special damp moss, wrapped in heavy waxed paper, then packed in our special wire-bound shipping crates or fibre-board boxes and sent out within 24 hours after being taken from the ground. You always get freshly dug plants.



#### **You can save money on all orders** amounting to \$5 or more except on special collections by ordering early.---Why?

In order to more evenly distribute our in order to more evenly distribute our office work in booking and handling orders as well as rendering you the best service possible, we offer you the following saving on the cost of your plants through getting your order to us early. Note the allowance we give you on

We would be more efficient and give you better service, if we knew earlier in the year just about how orders were going to run for the season. We could then lay our plans and know just about

more efficiently and give everyone service. For this reason also, as well as others, we offer you these allowances.

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We would be more efficient and give you better service, if we knew earlier in the year just about how orders were going to run for the season. We could then lay our plans and know just about what we had to do to handle all orders.

On the season we have hundreds of customers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell they order.—Every year we sell they order.—Every year we sell what they order.—Every year we sell what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to get what they order.—Every year we sell to mers who come to us too late to

#### **Save 10%** You Can Save 10%

on every dollar on all or-ders amounting to \$5.00 or more except on special collections by mailing your order to us in Jan-uary. (Must be in the Jan. 31, 1931.) mail by

#### Save 7% You Can Save 7%

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#### Save 5% You Can Save 5%

on every dollar on all or-ders amounting to \$5.00 or more except on special collections by sending us your order in March. (It must be in the mail by March 31, 1931.)

OSPAIN

See Order Blank on Page 28 on "How to Order."

#### You Benefit by Our World-Wide Shipping Experience

We are called upon by customers to ship our Vitalized Strawberry plants all over We are called upon by customers to ship our vicilized Strawberry plants all over the world. This gives us a wide experience in careful and efficient packing. If we can deliver our plants in good condition to customers in Sweden, Australia, Japan, South America, and other distant points halfway around the world, they will surely reach you in the best of growing condition. Our system of packing is different and our plants are so vigorous and strong that they can stand shipping anywhere. (See page 29.)

#### Read These Letters from Thousands of Miles Away

Traveled 6000 Miles by Land and Sea

Buenos Aires, Argentina, So. America Gentlemen: — "The 1,000 Super Mastodon plants reached me in fine growing condi-tion. Thanks for your strong plants and your system of packing. Plants nearly 4 weeks enroute."—Felix Rampler (Hijo.) America. To JAPAN

#### Half Way 'Round the World

Tapanui, Otago, New Zealand.
Dear Sir:—"Thanks for your method of packing. My 500 Super-Mastodon plants reached me in a good growing condition and it looks as though every plant is going to grow." W. B. Eskdale.

#### Away Over in Asia

Chun Ju, Korea, Asia.
Gentlemen: — "The 100 Super - Mastodon
plants reached me in good shape. Am surprised they stood the trip so well."—S. D. Winn.

To Europe, 3,000 Miles

# Neerum, Denmark, Europe. Gents:—The Super-Mastodon plants you sent me are satisfactory, and I am wanting you to send me 1000 plants by express."—G. Sorenson. **You Can Make More Money**

There is a right way to do everything, even to growing strawberries and other small fruits. There are thousands of strawberry beds that just barely exist,—have no chance whatsoever to do what they should and could. Many grow fine fields of corn, oats, alfalfa and the like to feed their stock—hogs and cattle—and take great pride in it. but the strawberry bed, from which the family gets their strawberry supply (often only an excuse of an affair) is "let go to the dogs." A strawberry bed is the most paying piece of ground on your farm when cared for in the right way.

New Book Tells How. It's easy to grow strawberries the right way. This book tells you how. It is possible to make \$500 to \$1,500 per acre when you grow strawberries the right way. There was a man from Indiana in our office the other day who hit it about right when he said "There's big money in strawberries when they are grown right, but so many growers don't take care of the beds as they should."

This book shows you how to grow Strawberries and other Small Fruits the "Right Way." It gives you Keith's Practical and Productive Ways of growing berries.

growing berries.

FREE It is sent you free with every \$5 or more order. Sent for 35c with all orders amounting to \$2 up to \$3 and for 25c with all orders amounting to \$3 up to \$4.99. Orders less than \$2, 50c. In all cases it is sent postpaid. (See page 22 for full description and what it contains.)





KEITH RROS, NURSERY, Sawyer, Michigan

#### BEAUTY

(Late-Per.)

#### A Big Late Beautiful Berry

We have been keeping our eyes on this "Beauty" for the past two or more years, ever since the wonderful reports began to come in regarding its big yields of beautiful berries. Last year we were thoroughly convinced that this Beauty was the berry for a late variety so we secured a number of plants direct from the originator and now we have Beauty plants for you.

Everything about Beauty is big, — Big plants 12-15 inches high, — big fruiting stems 8 to 10 inches long, growing upright exposing the berries in full view for easy picking and perfect coloring, — big berries 5 to 7 inches around. As the introducer put it, "Beauty is big, beautiful, and late. Berries large as walnuts, solid as a peach, juicy as an orange and sweet as cake."

Beauty is a long keeper, holding up as long as two days after picking and still bringing top prices on the market. Berries attractive red and solid throughout. We recommend it very highly as a dependable berry for your field or garden plantings. Growers of our personal acquaintance tell us that Beauty is their best money-maker in the late varieties. Many others are clamoring after pure Beauty plants, but growers

will not part with what they have, because they will not dig into their fruiting rows. The plants are too valuable for fruiting. Everybody in this vicinity are now wanting more Beauty plants to increase their plantings.

Our supply of Beauty plants is very limited and we are sure to sell out long before the plant season closes, but as long as we have them we will book and fill orders at these prices:

Price: —\$1.75 per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more.

Complete Price List on page 28.



#### RED GOLD

(Early-Per.)

#### A New Strawberry with "Wild Strawberry Flavor"

Every variety of strawberry has some outstanding peculiarity different from other varieties, but Red Gold has many, for instance:—

- It has that sweet, rich "Wild Strawberry" flavor unlike that found in other varieties.
- 2 It has a very long blooming period which insures a set of berries regardless of late frosts, rains, etc., because there are so many blossoms and they are not all open at the same time.
- Its fruiting stalks are very large and stiff, holding the full load of berries out of the sand and dirt.
- 4. It has a long fruiting season
   over three weeks, corresponding to its long blooming period. Most varietics have only two weeks.

The following are from the originator's de-

scription of the variety: — "Red Gold is a wonderful plant maker with strong, deeply penetrating root system and will withstand more drouth and frost conditions than any strawberry we have ever grown.

"The berries are very large with record of individual berries that measure 8½ inches around. They have a very bright shining strawberry-red color which makes them very attractive on the market. The flesh is tender and melting and loaded with sweetness and that good old-fashioned wild strawberry flavor.

"Red Gold is a very sugar saver, the berries being so sweet and meaty that they make the very highest quality of preserves with but two cups of sugar to a quart of berries instead of four cups called for with ordinary berries and so saving a full pound of sugar with each quart.

"The fruit stems have so many buds on them and they open during such a long period that a frost or rainy spell during blooming period only catches a few blossoms that are open, leaving plenty more to come and mature a good crop of berries."



Red Gold-"Sweet As Sugar "

We are offering our customers our Vitalized Red Gold plants at a great reduction this year. Last year we offered them at \$40 per 1,000 and sold out before the end of the season. This season we offer them at a bargain price of \$15 per \$1,000. The plants will go fast at this price and we ask you to get your Red Gold orders in early.

Price only \$1.50 per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more. Complete Price List on page 28.



#### **Keith's Famous GIBSON**

#### Mid-Season Variety—A Universal Favorite

This variety is to the Mid-season varieties what Premier is to the early ones. Productive-Profitable-Dependable. Gibson is a strong grower doing well on any strawberry soil, producing paying crops where others fail. A midseason leader wherever strawberries are grown, especially in the North. Very productive, berries well supported on strong, stout stems.

Berries large, dark glossy red all over making a very attractive pack inviting buyers. Firm, stands hauling or shipping to market. Flavor, rich, pleasing, remaining after canning. A suitable berry for home or market use.

Keith's Famous Gibson plants are very productive, having a record of yielding at one picking at the rate of 7,260 quarts per acre, more than double the world average whole season yield for strawberries. Almost a quart per plant at one picking. This is what makes them "Famous." We have grown Gibson plants for years and our customers find them very productive and profitable. For instance, there's Mr. Lochtefeld (see letter and picture below) who set 1,500 Keith's Famous Gibson plants and sold \$128 in berries (\$680 per acre) -and down in Ohio, Mr. Leasure harvested at the rate of \$1,600 per acre. While over in Indiana, Mrs. Elliott sold \$126.80 from 1,000 Keith's Famous Gibson, at the rate of \$1,014.40 per acre. These yields and profits give you some idea of the value in setting Keith's Famous Gibson plants. Price 60c per 100 in lots of 500 plants or more.

# To the Right is Mr. Lochte-feld.—Read His Letter Below.—8128 from 1,500 Plants

Dear Sirs:— St. Henry, O.
"The 1,500 Gibson plants certainly
did fine. Picked 20 bushels of berries
and sold them for \$128.00."
V. F. LOCHTEFELD.

#### 8126.80 from 1,000 Plants

Mr. Elliott sold over \$126.80 from 1,000 Gibson plants. Costing only 1,000 Gibson plants. Costing only \$5.00, and Mr. Quinlick of Trenton, Ohio, sold \$56.00 in berries from 300 of our Gibson plants. L. E. ELLIOTT, Palistine, Ind.



#### Mr. Strehing Sold \$253.25 in Berries

To the left is Mr. Strebing's berry field from which he sold \$253.25 in berries. Notice the bed takes up just a small strip on one side of the field.

#### \$200 from 1.000 Plants

South Zanesville, O. Dear Sirs:—"Never had finer strawberries than your Gibson. From the 1,000 plants we sold over \$200 worth of berries. We picked as high as 75 quarts off one row of 225 plants at one picking."

W. E. LEASURE.

#### A LEADER

WHEREVER STRAWBERRIES ARE GROWN

#### You'll Be Pleased with This Variety

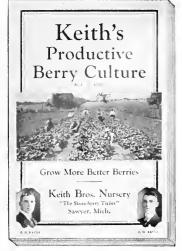
#### **BECAUSE**

- It has no Preference for Climates or Soils.
- It Stands a Lot of Abuse Bears when others Won't or Don't.
- No Other Mid-Season Variety Has Berries so UNIVERSAL-LY LARGE.
- It Is Equally Desirable for Home Use or Distant Markets.
- It Is a Fine, Firm Canning Berry-Is Excellent for Preserves.

#### VAV WHY

#### You Will Like Keith's **Gibson Best**

- They Have Unusual "Pep" Due to Ample Fertilizing.
- They Start Quick and KEEP IT UP.
- They Have VITALITY-Frosts Have No Terror for KEITH'S GIBSON.



This Book Will Help You to Grow Profitable Crops of Berries. Regular Price 50c (Postpaid.) NEW Valuable BOOK

Offered for the First Time

# By KEITH BROS. "Strawberry Twins"

Makes it Easy and Profitable for You to Grow Strawberries and Other Small Fruits

#### How to Get This Valuable Book

If we only knew what you would like to know to grow profitable crops of Strawberries and other

Small Fruits, we could and would gladly help you out. But we don't. Therefore we have gotten together all the short-cuts, practical helps, and useful suggestions concerning Small Fruit Culture and printed them in this Book. All the beginner, the city Farmer or the practical grower needs to grow Bumper Crops of Big Berries is in its pages, written in a very simple and understandable way. The opposite column will give you only a glimpse of what it contains.

#### Our Offer

With every order amounting to \$5.00 or more we send "Keith's Productive Berry Culture" free. With orders up to \$2.00, 50c postpaid. Orders amounting to \$2.00 up to \$3.00, 35c postpaid; and orders amounting to \$3.00 up to \$4.99, 25c postpaid; all orders of \$5.00 or more, it's Free, postpaid.

#### **How to Obtain This Book Free**

You can obtain the book free by sending us your order along with a few plants for your neighbors. If your order does not come to the \$5.00 you can easily get a friend or your neighbor to take a few plants. You and he could get your plants cheaper for the more you order of a variety the less the cost per plant. In this way you could include his plants right with yours, you getting the Book Free and the both of you getting your plants cheaper.

For instance, you could get two others to go in with you and order one No. 3 Ready-Made Strawberry Garden, this would make each

#### **Tells How**

- 1.—How to get berries "Out of Season."
- 2.—How to market berries at Highest Prices.
- 3.—How to Start in a Small Way.
- 4.—How \$5.00 Can Bring Over \$200 Profits.
- 5.—How one acre Can Bring \$1,200 to \$1,500.
- 6.—How to Prepare Soil, Set Out and Care for Plants in the most Practical and Profitable Way.
- 7.—How to Conduct a Roadside Market for Greatest Profits.
- **8.**—How to Earn Money for a New Car, Radio, Etc. **9.**—How Boys and Girls Can Build Bank Accounts.
- 10.—How Boys and Girls Can Build Bank Accounts.

  10.—How to Prepare Delicious New Berry Dishes—Latest Recipes.

Besides the above helpful information, "Keith's Productive Berry Culture" has many "short-cuts" and practical suggestions for fruit growers and gardeners. It gives you Keith's practical ways of growing profitable crops of berries and how to market them at the greatest profits. A wonderful help for beginners or practical growers.

It also covers in a practical way the selection of suitable soils and their preparation,—the care of plants before and after planting,—proper methods of cultivation,—suitable fertilizers and how to apply them,—different systems of culture,—mulching, etc.,—how to grow plants through Mulch Paper. You will find it indispensable in growing profitable crops of berries. It makes berry growing easy, enjoyable and above all profitable.

of you one Ready-Made Strawberry Garden No. 1. The No. 3 Garden would cost \$5.95 while three of the No. 1 Gardens would cost three times \$2.50 or \$7.50. If you wish but one book it could do for all three of you, but you would be getting the Book Free.

### FOR THE FAMILY TO TALK OVER

#### To Think Over—Talk Over—and Discuss with Your Wife

1.—Buying Berries for table, canning, etc., is a big expense.

It could be stopped by setting a few of Keith's Vitalized Plants in your garden this spring.

2.—To Grow All the strawberries your family can possibly use is easy, takes very little time, space and money to make the start.

3.—It's a Joy, a Pleasure to have fresh, rich, ripe strawberries right from your own garden three times a day, spring, summer, and fall. It's a great convenience in planning something for meals. Ask your wife. Keith's Vitalized Super-Mastodon plants bear berries all summer and fall, also next spring and so on for another year or so.

4.—Fresh Berries make less housework. Pies, cakes, and cookies go begging at our house when we have fresh strawberries. They make less baking.

5.—Lunches for the Kiddies when they go to school. Strawberry jellies, jams and preserves help out. Plan for this cut in expenses by setting only a few extra plants. They will give you the extra berries for jams, jellies, preserves and the like.

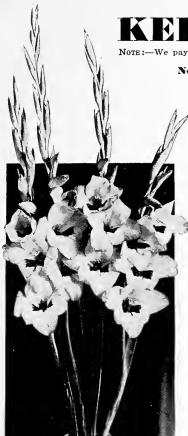
6.—House Wives make more money with less expense and labor growing strawberries than they do raising chickens. \$300 to \$400 clear from a city lot (or a piece of ground its size) is possible.

7.—There's Big Quick Money in growing strawberries Public" right in front of your home. City folks and tourists will flock to your place and pay good prices for fresh berries. We know. Thousands of dollars are handed out every year to farmers at their Roadside markets. Better get your share. Mastodon Everbearing berries are the best drawing card and a ready seller.

8.—Give Your Boys and Girls a Chance. Boys and girls not large enough to help in grain farming can do as much as "grown ups" in planting, hoeing and picking strawberries. Give them a chance to help you or themselves make extra money, start a bank account, pay their way through school. They can pick the berries while Dad goes on with his regular farm work.

**9.—Start on a Small Scale.** More families make big money from an acre or even smaller patches than they do from large ones. Concentrate your efforts. From an acre or so of strawberries you can make more than you can from a whole field of wheat, corn, or oats.

easy by following the practical methods given you in "Keith's Productive Berry Culture" mentioned at the top of this page. Whether you have had any previous experience doesn't matter. You are sure to succeed and make berry growing a profitable quick-cash-crop undertaking. Let us show you how.



#### SELECTED COL-GLADIO LECTIONS OF

Note:—We pay postage on all Gladioli Bulbs in States listed in Group No. 1. In States in Group No. 2 add 1 cent per bulb. In Group No. 3 add 1½ cent per bulb.

No Discount Allowed on Gladioli or Dahlia Collections

We offer here a Collection of the most rare and new Gladioli that have all the shades and colors of the rainbow.

| New and Mare Glads                                      | Three  | Twelve |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Durritt.—New, white splashed with red                   | \$1.00 | \$3.50 |
| Dr. E. F. Bennett.—New creation, Deep scarlet-red       | .70    | 2.50   |
| *Giant Nymph.—Coral-pink early mammoth blossoms         | .40    | 1.50   |
| *Mrs. F. C. Peters.—Rose-lilac, very late bloomer       | .40    | 1.50   |
| *Neoga.—Rich dark garnet-red, gigantic blooms           | .30    | 1.00   |
| *Pink Wonder.—Dainty shell-pink, flower 61/2" across    | 70     | 2.50   |
| Scarlet Princeps.—Raspberry-red with scarlet-red        | .45    | 1.60   |
| *Sheila.—New, early, salmon shading to orange           | 1.00   | 3.50   |
| *Violet Beauty,—New, very large cerise-red blossoms     | 1.00   | 3.50   |
| *Dr. W. H. Phipps.—New, rose-pink shaded to rosy-salmon | .75    | 2.50   |
|                                                         |        |        |

#### "Rarity" Collection (\$2.23 for Only \$1.80)

#### **KEITH'S BIG RAINBOW COLLECTION** 12 Selected Varieties

This is the greatest BARGAIN in Gladioli Bulbs ever offered by Keith Brothers. Every variety is a winner and will give you blooms that you will like to show your neighbors or write the papers about.

Big Bargain. Fifty Bulbs in Twelve Selected Only \$2.65

We want you to distinctly understand that "KEITH'S BIG RAINBOW COLLECTION" is not a "Mixed" Collection made up of any-old-kind of bulbs, but that it consists of 50 bulbs of 12 distinct varieties, each one being selected by us so as to give you at Bargain prices only the most beautiful and largest blooms from early until late in the "Glad" season, and with all the colors of the rainbow.

**\$5.00 Value for Only \$2.65** This Collection readily sells for \$5, but we have grown these bulbs ourselves from "Show" Gladioli, which only a year or so ago sold for 50c to \$1 per bulb, and now we offer them to you all at a BARGAIN PRICE OF ONLY \$2.65.

Ready-Made Gladioli Garden No. 1. This "BIG RAINBOW COLLEC-with sufficient Mulch Paper and Fertilizer postpaid in States in Group No. 1 for

Postpaid in States in Group No. 2 for \$4.00, in Group No. 3 for \$4.40. See page 27 for State Groups.

#### Collection of " 84.00 for <u>only</u> \$3.35

A collection of the largest blooms known in "Glads." This collection will give you a "Wonder Garden." It consists of those 7 varieties marked (\*) in the list at the left.

One Bulb each ( 7 bulbs in all) List Price \_\_\_\_\$1.54, Bargain Price \$1.25 Three Bulbs ea. (21 bulbs in all) List Price\_\_\_\_\$4.00, Bargain Price \$3.35

#### Ready-Made Gladioli Garden No. 3

21 bulbs listed here for \$3.35 with sufficient Mulch Paper and Fertilizer postpaid in States in Group No. 1 for \$3.85. Postpaid in Group 2 for \$4.35. Postpaid in Group 3 for \$4.50.)

#### Ready-Made Gladioli Garden No. 2

The 30 bulbs listed here at \$5.00 with sufficient Mulch Paper and Fertilizer (see Garden No. 2 below) postpaid in States in Group No. 1 for only \$5.65. in Group 2 \$6.30, in Group 3 \$6.65. (See page 27 for State Groups.)



Keith's Gladioli Bulbs are securely packed to reach you in good condition.

#### Keith's Ready-Made Gladioli Gardens Prepare soil, mix in fertilizer, lay Mulch Paper, plant bulbs through holes. Your work is done. Watch plants grow and bloom.

GROW Glads and **Dahlias** This NEW WAY

These Ready-Made Gladioli Gardens give you a NEW WAY to grow Glads. They consist of bulbs in the above collections with sufficient Mulch Paper (see pages 5 and 8) and Special Fertilizer to give wonderful growth and blooms.

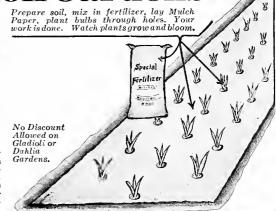
Garden No. 1. 50 Bulbs (Rainbow Collection), 11 Feet of Mulch Paper, 2 pounds Fertilizer.\_\_\_ (Postpaid in Group 1, postpaid in Group 2 \$4.00, postpaid in Group 3 \$4.40.)

Garden No. 2. 30 Bulbs (Rarity Collection), 7 feet of Mulch Paper, 1 pound Fertilizer \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.65

(Postpaid in Group 1, postpaid in Group 2 \$6.30, postpaid in Group 3 \$6.65.)

Garden No. 3. 21 Bulbs (Giant Collection), 6 feet of Mulch Paper, 1 pound Fertilizer \_\_\_\_\_ (Postpaid in Group 1, postpaid in Group 2 \$4.25, postpaid in Group 3 \$4.50.)

KEITH'S Ready-Made Dahlia Gardens. By growing your Dahlias through Mulch Paper, you insure the earliest and biggest blooms, and practically eliminate hoeing, weeding, watering and the like (see page 5). Below you will find where we offer Mulch Paper and a Special Fertilizer in connection with each Dahlia Collection. It's a NEW way to grow beautiful Dahlias. Order your Ready-Made Dahlia Gardens from offers following each Collection at bottom of this page.



#### Keith's GIANT DAHLIAS Pride

No Discount Allowed on Dahlia Roots or Collections.

Here is the latest in Dahlias.
Dahlias which have won medals for their beauty and size. We offer only the best. They are all "Cracker Jacks."
Plant these and you will be surprised at the large gorgeous attractive flowers you can pick.

Segmoin Giganua. (Decorative):—One

Sequoia Gigantea. (Decorative):—One of largest yellow dahlias grown. Buttercup-yellow. Each 75c, 3 \$1.95.

Mrs. Warner. (Decorative):—Exceptionally large flowers on long strong stems. An orchid shade of mauve-pink. Each 70 cents, three for \$1.75.

Radio. (Decorative):— The largest flower grown, 8 to 10 inches across without extra care. Deep "American Beauty" red tipped with gold. Each only \$2.00, three for \$5.00.

Millionaire. (Decorative):—Very large, lavender with lighter centers. Each 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

Pride of California. (Decorative):— wery attractive flowers. Each 60c, three for \$1.35.

#### **Giant Collection**

No. 1—1 root ea. of above (5 roots)\_ \$3.70 No. 2—3 Roots ea. of above (15 roots) \$9.65 (With collection No. 2, these 15 roots, we will send enough Mulch Paper—45 ft.—and 4 lbs. of Special Fertilizer to make you a "Ready-Made Dahlia Garden" for \$10.75 all prepaid in States in Group No. 1, for \$11.25 in Group No. 2, for \$11.65 in Group No. 3.

#### **Selected Dahlia Collections**

Ten Distinct Varieties Many Colors For a number of years we have been growing nothing but Fancy Dahlias, always adding to our collection the best we can secure. This year we have an over supply of roots of these Selected Fancy Dahlias, too many for our own use, and as long as they last we will fill orders from these selected lots at following BARGAIN PRICES.

#### \$5.00 Value for only \$2.50

Just think of it! 10 roots.—10 beautiful Dahlias,—for only \$2.50, postpaid in States in Group No. 1. Group No. 2 \$2.75. Group No. 3 \$3.25. (With this collection of 10 roots we will send enough Mulch Paper (24 ft.) and 3 lbs. of Special Fertilizer to make you a "READY-MADE DAHLIA GARDEN." Postpaid in States in Group No. 1 for \$3.45. Postpaid in Group No. 2 for \$3.95. Postpaid in Group No. 3 for \$4.35.)

We pay postage on all Dahlia Roots in States in Group No. 1. In Group No. 2 add 7 cents per root. In Group No. 3 add 10 cents per root.



# For Something New, Beautiful, Attractive, Try Keith's NEW TRIO---ROSE SET

We Pay Postage.—All rose bushes are sent postpaid in States in Group No. 1 In States in Group No. 2 add 5c per bush. In States in Group No. 3 add 7c per bush (See page 27).

Each Trio-Rose Set consists of any one you wish to select of the two-year old Climbing Rose Bushes listed on this page with sufficient Special Fertilizer to fertilize it for two years or more, and one fah-shaped Trellis, eighty-four inches high. FREE: With every order for three or more complete Trio-Rose Sets we will send you FREE one bottle of EVERGREEN, a SPECIAL ROSE SPRAY to keep your roses FREE OF INSECTS.



Excelsa. (Red).—Equal to the Crimson Rambler, but disease free and will not winterkill. A remarkably fast grower, covering a trellis in a very short time. Flowers in large clusters (see cut) of crimson, tipped with pink. The greatest Rambler Red Rose. Price two-year bushes each 50c, three for \$1.25.

Dorothy Perkins. (Pink).—Brilliant Ramter-kill. Flowers very double, shell-pink in large clusters. Rapid grower. Price two-year bushes each 50c, three for \$1.25.

Gardenia Yellow Bambler. (Yellow).— This climbing yellow rose is disease free. Buds golden yellow, very attractive. Very dependable climbing rose. Price two-year bushes 65c each, three for \$1.50.

red flowers shading to pink. Early bloomer, very fragrant. Price two-year bushes each 60c, three for \$1.50.

Silver Moon. (White).—Yellow buds opening into pure white flowers. Is very large, often 4 inches across. Price two-year bushes each 60c three for \$1.50.

#### ROSE COLLECTION \$3.20 for only \$2.75

| 1 | Excelsa (red)\$0.50                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 | Silver Moon (white)60                   |
| 1 | Climbing American Beauty (pink)60       |
| 1 | Veilchenblau (blue)75                   |
| 1 | Mary Wallace (apple-blossom pink)75     |
|   | List Price\$3.20                        |
|   | Bargain Price only \$2.75               |
| Р | ostpaid in Group No. 1 States for\$2.75 |

| Postpaid<br>Postpaid | in | Group | No. | 2 | States | for | 3.10 |
|----------------------|----|-------|-----|---|--------|-----|------|
| Postpaid             | in | Group | No. | 3 | States | for | 3.30 |



#### PRICES-TRIO-ROSE SET

One complete Trio-Rose Set consisting of one two-year climbing rose bush (your choice), one Trellis described above and one pound Special Fertilizer. Price each set

| Express         | prepaid | in | States | in | Group | No. | 1 | for\$3.25 |
|-----------------|---------|----|--------|----|-------|-----|---|-----------|
|                 | prepaid |    |        |    |       |     |   |           |
| $_{ m Express}$ | prepaid | in | States | in | Group | No. | 3 | for\$3.85 |



#### Panl's Scarlet Rambler.

(Scarlet):—A new, hardy, climbing scarlet-red rose. Awarded gold medal by the National Rose Society for its beauty, long blooming period and hardiness. The most popular climbing rose. It is a mass of scarlet roses at blooming time. Price two-year bushes 65c each, three for \$1.50.

Veilchenblan. (Blue Rambler):
—The nearest
pure blue rose there is. Flowers rosypurple turning to gray-blue. Something unusual in roses. Price two-year
bushes each 75c; three for \$2.00.



Mary Wallace. (Apple-Blossom pink):—
Vivid pink unknown before in climbing roses. Flowers very fragrant it is as beautiful as any Everblooming Tea Rose—large, bright pink, "illumed with shining gold," lasting, early. If you want roses as beautiful as a greenhouse, get Mary Wallace. (See picture above). Price two-year bushes 75c each, three for \$2.00.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. (Shell-Pink)

-An unusually beautiful hardy climbing rose.
Flowers as beautiful as the finest
Everblooming Tea Roses, borne on
long stems most suitable for cut flowers. Blooms for three weeks. One of
the most beautiful and best climbing
roses. Price two-year bushes 75c each,
three for \$2.00.

# Large Flowered).—Has blooms in August. Blooms very large, first showy white turning to bronzepink. Remains on until snow falls. Will retain their coppery-red color all winter if gathered in fall and placed indoors. We offer our Hydrangeas at Bargain prices. Price

2-year plants 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.70 3-year plants 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00 (Our 3-year plants will blossom this year.)



#### **KEITH'S**

Ornamental Shrubs and Flowers

Grow Where Others Don't or Won't

Note:—The Other Shrubs We List Will Be Found on Page 25.

(We prepay postage on all shrubs shipped to States in Group No. 1. In States in Group No. 2 add 9c per shrub, and in States in Group No. 3 add 15c per shrub.)

#### Spirea Van Houtte

Best and most popular of all the Spireas. Is often called Bridal Wreath. Masses of white flowers all over the drooping branches in June appearing like banks of snow. 2-yr. bushes 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

#### Spirea Billiardii

This beautiful flowering shrub will keep you in cut flowers during the late summer when flowers are scarce. Has long plum-like rose-pink flowers clustered at the tip of each shoot (see cut). Used much for cut flowers and decorating. The flower clusters are very attractive and showy. grows only three to four feet high, makes a beautiful attractive hedge from which you can cut flowers all summer. Three-year bushes (will bloom this summer) 2-3 feet each only 65c; three for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00. Twoyear bushes each 35c for 85c; 10 for \$1.95.



Spirea Billiardii

#### Asparagus

#### Grow Your Own Asparagus One Planting Lasts a Lifetime

Asparagus is easily grown anywhere, in the corner of the back yard, along the back fence, at the end of the garden, in fact, it can be grown in any out-of-theway place where the ground has good drainage, isn't low and wet. It should have cultivation the first year or so, after that a straw mulch is all that is necessary. One planting will last many years. Set the plants in a trench 6 inches deep, trenches 41/2 feet apart. Cover the plants 3 inches deep, filling remainder of trench after plants come up. Use plenty of well-rotted barnyard manure in the soil, plowing it under 8 inches deep. 50 plants will grow enough Asparagus for any home and cost you only a few cents.

Martha Washington. A new rust resistingvariety developed by the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Rapid in growth, hardy, vigorous and very productive of long, thick, tender shoots. A wonderful improvement over other varieties and is most exclusively planted for all commercial purposes. Prices on one- and two-year plants see page 28.

Palmetto. The Old Reliable variety that has stood the test for years. An early rapid grower of ten-der well flavored shoots. Hardy. Prices, one- and two-year plants see page 28.

#### Dewberries

#### Bigger, Better, Sweeter Than Blackberries

The berries are often twice as large as blackberries, sweeter, no hard cores, sell for more on any market. We consider them much better for home use, especially dessert where the berries are served fresh. They are sweeter, requiring less sugar. The young vines are allowed to run on the ground the first season. The second spring tie to wires supported by posts set along in the row. This holds the big berries off the ground. A garden fence makes a fine support. Try a few plants along the edge of your garden. They will take up no space there. After fruiting the old vines are cut off next the ground, removed and burned, thus allowing the young vines all the nourishment possible. A dozen plants will give you lots of berries.

We offer one- and two-year plants this season. Our supply of two-year plants is very limited. Order your two-year Dewberry plants early.

Lucretia. The hardiest of all Dewberries. Berries are large, sweet, coreless. Can be used just like blackberries for desserts, jellies and jams, only they are larger and sweeter.

**Price:** One-year plants.—12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.60; 100 for \$3.75; 200 for \$6.00; 500 or more plants \$2.20 per 100.

2-yr. plants—6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$2.90.

(All prices postpaid in states in Group No. 1 (see page 27). In States in Group No. 2 add ½c per plant for 1-year, and 1c for 2-year. In Group No. 3 add 1c per plant for 1 year and 1½c for 2-year.)

#### Grapes

#### **Every Home Should Have Grapes.** Easily Grown Anywhere

Think of the jellies, marmalades, and delicious juices you can have from a few grape vines—all colors and flavors. They can be easily grown in any out-of-the-way place, on the back fence, over trellis, or over grape arbor (see below). Here are four dependable varieties.

Concord. (Blue). The leading blue grape.

Best of all for general uses. A
hardy, fast grower. Price (postpaid, see below) 2-year 25c each; \$1.00 per 6: \$1.60 per
12; \$2.75 per 25; \$4.25 per 50; \$7.50 per 100;
500 or more \$5.00 per 100.

Niagara. (White). The best white grape, very productive. Grapes large creamy-white, a sweet pleasing flavor. Wonderful for juice.

Moore's Early.

Sembles the Concord very much, but seven to ten days earlier.

**Brighton.** (Red). Most desirable of all red grapes. Large, very sweet and juicy. Is an early variety.

Price (postpaid) all varieties except Concord:—2-year plants 40c each; \$1.95 per 6; \$3.25 per 12; \$5.00 per 25; \$8.00 per 50; \$12.00 per 100.

NOTE:—Grape plants are sent postpaid in States in Group No. 1. (See page 27). In Group No. 2 add 4c per plant. In Group No. 3 add 5c per plant.

Keith's Bargain Grape Arbor

Here's your chance to get a "Red, White and Blue" grape arbor at Bargain Prices. One plant each of the above four varieties, covers the full grape season with four different colors and flavors. Will make you a dandy grape arbor. Price 2-yr. plants postpaid in States in Group No. 1 (see page 27) for \$1.20. Postpaid in States in Group No. 2 for \$1.35; in Group No. 3 for \$1.45. Order early. No further discount allowed.



**Bush Honeysuckle** 

#### SHRUBS

#### (Continued from Page 24)

(All shrubs and vines postpaid in States in Group No. 1 (see page 27); in States in Group No. 2 add 9 cents each; in Group No. 3 add 12 cents each.)

Bush Honeysuckle. From this hardy fast-growing bush, very hardy, you can cut baskets full of light pink honeysuckle flowers as shown in the basket at left. The bush is just loaded with them. The flowers are followed in late June with loads of clear glistening holly-red berries attracting lots of birds. The branches, with these loads of shining red berries, are much used for decorating. A very useful shrub. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Price two-year bushes (18-24 ins.) well branched, only 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

Golden Bell. Earliest of all shrubs to bloom in spring.

Masses of golden bell-shaped flowers up and down on the stems even before the leaves appear making the bush appear from across the yard like a yellow bank of bright golden flowers. Plant a few Golden Bell this spring to brighten the corners here and there. Price two-year bushes (18-24 inches) each 45c; three for \$1.20.

#### **HEDGE PLANTS**

Japanese Barberry. Here is a low-growing (2-3 feet) shrub attractively beautiful in winter or summer and one much used for hedges. Leaves dark green turning to scarlet fire-red in fall. Bushes loaded with scarlet-red berries hanging on all winter making a contrasting scene with the snow. Very hardy. When used for hedge purposes set plants 18 inches apart in row. Dogs, cats, chickens, in fact, nothing can get through a barberry hedge. Also much used as plantings to keep people from "cutting corners" or "cross lots." Price two-year bushes each 25c; three for 65c; ten or more 16c each. for 65c; ten or more 16c each.

Armoor River Privet. Hardy northern Privet. Does not others. Most used of all privets for hedges. Should be set 10 ins. apart in rows or alternated 12 ins. apart in double rows for best hedge. Price two-year plants each 15c; 3 for 40c; 10 or more 12c each.

Lodense Privet. Much like the common privet only it makes a privet only it makes a very dense growth and grows not over 18 inches high, fine for low planting along your walks or garage drive. Snow doesn't drift deep near Lodense Privet. We have only large three-year bushes full grown. Price each 60c; three for \$1.50; ten or more at 40c each.

Spirea Billardii.

and illustration of Spirea Billardii on page 24.



Budleia. Butterfly Bush. (Lilac-Purple). Often known as Summer Lilac. Has long corn-tassel shaped flowers, lilaclong corn-tassel shaped flowers, lilac-purple and very fragrant, attracting many butter-flies. Much used as cut flowers, blooms all summer when flowers are scarce. One bouquet of Butterfly-Bush flowers will fill the whole house with a very pleasing fragrance. Price two-year bushes (18-24 inches high), ready to bloom first year, each 50c; three for \$1.25.

#### VINES

#### Hall's Japan Sweet - Scented

Honeysuckle- Rapid growing vine. will not winter-kill, waxy green leaves remain on all winter. Flowers very fragrant, first white turning to a buttercup-yellow. Can be grown on porch trellis, garden fence, anywhere. Also much used on banks or terraces to prevent washing away of soil. Price 2-year plants each 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.50; 1-year plants 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Clematis Panienlata. (Sweet Scented Jap. Clematis). A very showy vine when in bloom. Lacy pure white flowers in immense clusters appearing like puffs of white smoke from a distance. Very fragrant, sending its pleasing perfume all about the porch or yard in the early evening. Blossoms during August and September. None better for porch vines. Price two-year plants each 45c: three for \$1.20.

#### Celastrus Scandens—Bitter-

sweet. This is the vine so much sought for in the fall by all, for its graceful sprays of orange-yellow berries make charming winter house decorations. Buy a few of these vines, plant them along the back fence or near a trellis. such as shown with our "New Trio-Rose Set" on page 24, and you will then have all the Bittersweet sprays you wish for table or winter decorations. Price 2-year plants each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.

Althea. (Purple). Rose of Sharon. Blooms in August when most shrubs don't. Fine for Hedges, mass, or individual plantings. One of the few plants extensively planted for August flowers to brighton up have grounds don't always a line of the state of the brighten up home grounds during late summer. Price two-year bushes (18-24 inches) each 45c; three for \$1.20.

Rose Weigela. (Apple - Blossom Pink). Masses of showy dark apple-blossom pink along the stems in the spring (May). Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Makes a very beautiful attractive shrub. The blooms are trumpet-shaped, very sweet, attractive, and very serviceable for decorating graves on Memorial Day. Much used as individual shrub planted on cemetery lots. Price two-year bushes (18-24 inches) 45c each; three for \$1.20.

Spirea Opalifolia. (White). Grows 5 to 7 feet high, has white flower cluster like little snowballs, followed by brownish - red berries making a very interesting variety of colors. Foliage very healthy and always a showy dark green. Price two-year bushes (18-24 inches high) 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

### A NEW WAY TO HAVE EARLY CROPS



Hotkaps are used by Gardeners to protect either vegetables or flowers.

#### Early to Market for Higher Prices

Hotkaps are a new invention,—a special processed wax cone, an "Individual Hothouse for Each Plant" which makes the plant grow faster, and hardier, thereby enabling you to get your crops on the market earlier for higher prices.

Melons, cucumbers, egg plant, tomatoes and similar crops can be put on the market from ten days to two weeks earlier by using Hotkaps.

#### PROTECTS PLANTS

Hotkaps, placed over seed or plants at planting time, protects the plants from frosts, insects, winds, pounding rains, etc. With this protection plants grow faster, hardier, yield heavier and mature two to three weeks earlier.—Early tomatoes, melons, and all vegetables bring the highest prices, you know. Gardeners and growers have always wanted something that would protect their early-set plants and at the same time force them along as if they were in a hothouse or hotbed. Hotkaps answer the purpose in every way.

This Modern Invention has solved the



USING A HOTKAP SETTER

Hotkap Setters are very helpful and labor saving. They will pay for themselves in set-ting a few Hotkaps.

old problem of how to fully protect crops from frosts, insects, winds, etc., and at the same time "Force" their growth so they will mature in time for early market.

HOTKAPS WILL DO THE JOB AND DO IT RIGHT.



A Hotkap set ready to be covered around edges with soil. They are 11" across the base and 6" high.



The Plants in This Field Are Well Protected.

#### **Hotkaps Are Very Inexpensive**

The cost of Hotkaps is very little. They are easily and quickly placed over plants or seed hills, especially when a Setter is used. One man can place 3,000 per day.

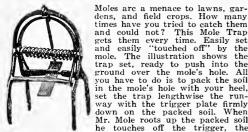
| States<br>Group<br>No. 1 | States<br>Group<br>No. 2                                  | States<br>Group<br>No. 3                                                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$1.35                   | \$1.45                                                    | \$1.50                                                                                     |
| 2.10                     | 2.30                                                      | 2.40                                                                                       |
| 4.35                     | 4.50                                                      | 4.65                                                                                       |
| 8.00                     | 8.25                                                      | 8.50                                                                                       |
| 15.00                    | 15.30                                                     | 15.50                                                                                      |
| .70                      | .80                                                       | .90                                                                                        |
|                          | Group<br>No. 1<br>\$1.35<br>2.10<br>4.35<br>8.00<br>15.00 | Group<br>No. 1 Group<br>No. 2 \$1.35<br>2.10 2.30<br>4.35 4.50<br>8.00 8.25<br>15.00 15.30 |

|     | SPECI   | AL OFF | ER | Not Subject | to Further | Discount. |        |
|-----|---------|--------|----|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 100 | Hotkaps | and    | 1  | Setter_     | \$2.55     | \$2.75    | \$2.85 |
| 200 | Hotkaps | and    | 1  | Setter      | \$4.65     | \$4.85    | \$5.00 |

(SEND FOR FREE PAMPHLET)

#### MOLE TRAP

#### Costs Little—Is Sure to Catch-Lasts a Lifetime



This gets the mole every time no mat-ter which way he comes. This shows the trap set ready to push into the ground.

|   | dens, and field crops. How many      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
|   | times have you tried to catch them   |
|   | and could not? This Mole Trap        |
|   | gets them every time. Easily set     |
|   | and easily "touched off" by the      |
|   | mole. The illustration shows the     |
|   | trap set, ready to push into the     |
|   | ground over the mole's hole. All     |
|   | you have to do is to pack the soil   |
| ı | in the mole's hole with your heel,   |
| ١ | set the trap lengthwise the run-     |
| ı | way with the trigger plate firmly    |
| ı |                                      |
| , | down on the packed soil. When        |
|   | Mr. Mole roots up the packed soil    |
|   | he touches off the trigger, the      |
|   | jaws come together and you've got    |
|   | him. It gets him every time no       |
|   | matter which way he comes, be-       |
|   | cause there are jaws to catch him    |
|   | on either side of the trigger plate. |
|   | We have used this kind of a mole     |
|   | trap here on the farm and nursery    |
|   | for many years and we find it is     |
|   | instructions come with every trap.   |
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| a sur | e catch. Full i    | nstructions       | come with         | every trap.       |
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|       | PRICE<br>Postpaid) | States<br>Group 1 | States<br>Group 2 | States<br>Group 3 |
|       | e Trap             | \$1.35            | \$1.45            | \$1.60            |
| 3 Mo  | c Traps            | \$3.75            | \$4.00            | \$4.25            |

#### WIZARD **Sheep Manure**

**BETTER LAWNS and GARDENS** 

Wizard Pulverized Sheep Manure is a natural plant food containing organisms and elements not found in Commercial Fertilizer. It is easily handled, perfectly safe to use anywhere, any time, has plant food in it that plants like. It puts new life and vigor in berry plants, flowers, lawns,

#### **Unlike Fertilizers**

Unlike fertilizers, it supplies natural plant foods and humus which are lasting in the soil. It makes the soil rich, mellow, loosens heavy clay soils, stimulates increased root growth and gives worn-out soils all the natural elements necessary to promote healthy plant growth. Insures a permanent improvement in your soil by using this safe plant food. Ideal to mix with soil for potting our Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry plants, tomato plants, etc., under our suggested "forcing shelters" (see below) for early growth.

#### A Valuable Fertilizer at Little Cost

| Quant | tity ( | Prices I         | · 0. | В. ( | Chic | ago | by | Freig | ht.) | Price            |
|-------|--------|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|-------|------|------------------|
|       |        | enough<br>enough |      |      |      |     |    |       |      | \$1.65<br>\$2.35 |
|       |        |                  |      |      |      |     |    |       |      |                  |

(SEND FOR FREE PAMPHLET.)



50-lb. Bag \$1.65 F. O. B. Chicago by freight.

For convenience of our customers we have arranged to have this valuable natural

uable natural equals a wagon load manure. fertilizer put up in small bags to meet your convenience. You will find them very handy in preparing pots, etc., in which to sow seeds or set plants. It will give you quick results. These 5- and 10-pound bags of Sheep Manure come to you with Postage delivered right to your door.

WIZARD

BRAND

SHEED

MANURE

100-lb. Bag \$2.35 F. O. B. Chicago by freight. One bag

equals a wagon load manure.

PRICE (Postpaid)

| Quar                | ntity |     | States<br>Group 1 | States<br>Group 2 | States<br>Group 3 |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5-Pound<br>10-Pound |       | ==: | \$0.75<br>\$1.30  | \$0.90<br>\$1.65  | \$1.10<br>\$2.00  |

#### SAVE A WHOLE MONT

#### START PLANTS A MONTH EARLIER—MEANS EARLIER TO MARKET—GET MORE MONEY for WHAT YOU GROW

New Way. Here's a new way to have Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries or vegetables a month or so earlier in the summer. Long before spring planting season opens, start your plants in our Special Forcing Pots, placing these planted pots under Flex-O-Glass (see page 7) in a simply constructed forcing shelter made out of a scap or drygoods box, or in one as shown below. The plants will start growth at once and, by the time normal planting season arrives, your plants will have a month's start.

**Grow Plants Quicker and** Stronger



It's Easy. It's easy, inexpensive and no bother to give your plants a month's early start. Fill the forcing pots with any garden soil enriched with our Special Fertilizer (see page 7), one tablespoonful per quart mixed thoroughly with soil. Place the planted pots close together in your forcing shelter made of a soap box or drygoods box and surround them with soil. Cover the forcing shelter with Flex-O-Glass tacked to strips of wood so they fit down tightly on the edges of the box. Where a number of plants are to be started a forcing shelter can be easily made from boards as shown at the left.

#### Early Tomatoes, Cabbage, Melons, Etc.

Early Tomatoes, Cabbage, Melons, Ltc.
In the same forcing shelter you can start your early tomatoes, cabbage, eggplants, melons, etc., also flowers. It will take very little more room to start them, then you can have early vegetables for market. These early vegetables, melons and flowers are what bring you the big prices—twice to three times what they will when everybody has them to sell.

This is an ideal way to hear chelicili for early

This is an ideal way to have gladioli for early cut flowers. A bulb can be planted in each 3-in. pot. Think how big and thrifty all your plants will be when normal planting time comes?



#### **Special Prepared Forcing Pots**

These pots are what make it so easy and inexpensive to start your strawberry, vegetable, melon and flower plants a month ahead of normal planting season.—Think of it—gain a whole month's start in growth. Plants don't have to be removed from them when transplanted in the open. Plants are not disturbed at all. Set pots, plants and all and their growth is never checked in the least as by the old way. Transplanting the old way sets plants back a week or more—you lose all that time. Not so with these pots and they are so much cheaper.

Sizes.—We recommend the following sizes: 2½" for flowers, such as asters, etc.; 3" for gladioli bulbs, tomatoes, cabbage, etc.; not less than 4" for strawberries, etc., 5" pots will give better results.

#### PRICES (Postpaid, See Below)

|            |           |          |        | Si           | ze of Pot    | s              |                |
|------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|            | (         | Quantity | 21/2"  | 3"           | 4"           | 5"             | 6"             |
| Per        | 25        |          | \$0.50 | \$0.70       | \$0.85       | \$1.10<br>1.85 | \$1.35<br>2.35 |
| Per<br>Per | 50<br>100 |          | 1.25   | 1.00<br>1.45 | 1.40<br>2.25 | 3.25           | 4.25           |
| Per        | 1000      |          | 7.25   | 9.50         | 15.00        | 21.50          | 32.50          |

(500 or more at 1,000 rates.)

(Postpaid in States in Group 1.—In States in Group 2 add 18c per each 50 pots.—In States in Group 3 add ½c per each pot.)

# **Grade No. 1-A Super-Mastodon Plants**

To this grade belong those Super-Mastodon plants that grew and developed in those parts of the nursery row that enabled them to develop above the average. Just like apples on trees in an orchard—the graders always find a few that can be placed in 14c and basket. These Grade No. 1-A plants are 5c not very plentiful depending upon where and how 5c new grew in the nursery row, but as long as we have them customers can secure them at very little leave them customers can secure them at very little leave their orders in early to have them rescrued for the get their orders in early to have them rescrued for the

# we always sell out before the end of the season. Those ordering this grade after the latter part of April should give us the privilege of supplying the No. 1 Grade should we be sold out on our Grade No. 1-A. By doing so it will prevent delay in getting your Super-Mastodon plants to you should we be sold out on Grade No. 1.A. Additional No. 1 Grade plants will be sent to make up the difference in cost, Please instruct us in this regard, otherwise we will assume the responsibility and fill your order the best we can. or Get Your Plants Free How to Make Money

# Make or Save \$1.60

You could get 1,000 Premier Strawberry plants free by getting 12 of your neighbors to take 100 with you at 100 rates, or you could make enough to get 1,000 Surer-Mastodon plants of your own by getting 114 people to take 100 plants each of that variety at 100 rates.

It would be pretty easy for you to get your own plants without costing you a cent by collecting your friends' wants and send them in with yours, getting the benefit of quantity prices, also the 10% discount for orders sent us in January, 7% for those sent in February and 5% for those sent in March. Start right today and get your plants without cost to you.

Club Orders—Save Money

When you get plants at \$2.25 per hundred and dispose of them at \$3.85 you are making \$1.60 every time you get Super-Mastodon plants from the Keith Brothers for you can get them at \$2.25 per hundred in 500 or more lots and dispose of them at regular hundred rates or \$3.85. making \$1.60. The same is true with any of our strawberry plants—you can get them at thousand rates when you take 500 or more of one variety at a time and can dispose of them to your neighbors and friends at 100 rates.

# \$16.00 in One Day

Just think how much you can make in one day!! If you could get 10 people to take 100 Keith's Super-I Mastodon plants each, you would be making \$16.00 a day. Pretty good for one days work.

And, if you send your order to us in January you get a further discount of 10%, making the plants cost you \$2.02 per hundred and/ing \$1.83 for each hundred plants or \$18.30 per thousand. Along with the Super-I Mastodon plants you can easily get your friends to take a few other plants and net yourself just that I much more clear cash.

# **Get Your Plants Free**

By getting only a few people to get their plants with or through you, you could get your plants free.

(We do not employ agents in the disposition of our nursery stock, but have no objections to anyone do-ing as they see fit with plants they purchase from us.)

**Reference.** If you wish to know more about tion of Nurserymen, Des Moines, Iowa, E. C. Mandenberg, State Nursery Inspector. Lansing, Mich., Commercial National Bank and Trust Co., St. Joseph, Mich., Express Agent or Postmaster here at home or the E. K. Warren Co., Three Oaks, Mich.

Safely Packed. When we so pack our plants way around the world we know we can get them to you in ideal condition. Our Keith's Special Packing System insures safe delivery. You take no chances when you order plants from Keith Brothers.

opportune art in the because of FOR YOU berry business. Plants are scarce and a normal acrewon't be set,-the old patches are nearly /all Start This Spring. Now is the age won't be set,—the old patches are killed out,—and many are dropping out the drouth failures. NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN. Order Early. To avoid the big rush at ship-save you the varieties you are wanting, order early. Plants are very scarce this year. The country-wide dry weather last summer killed millions of plants.

# Helping Others

Surely you have some friends you would like to see get started RIGHT in growing strawberries. If so send us their names and addresses and we will send them our literature without obligations to them and without mentioning your names. Send us names of those only who have gardens or room for a strawberry bed. Our strawberry literature oosts us money and we are just human enough to not want to send it where it is not going to do some good. Please don't send the names of "Tom, Dick and Harry" or every "Old Body."

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# Plants Required Per Acre

|   | f namer. | (Triple Hedge Row) 9 plants for each 4 feet of |
|---|----------|------------------------------------------------|
|   | 24,000   | Strawberries through Mulch Paper 24.000        |
|   |          | (Garden Culture.)                              |
| _ | 13,200   | Everbearing Strawberries2\%x1\%                |
| _ |          | (Field Culture.)                               |
|   | 11,000   | Everbearing Strawberries3 x11/2                |
|   | 11,600   | Strawberries (garden culture)21/2x11/2         |
|   | 7,900    | Strawberries (field culture)3\%x1\% 7,900      |
|   | Flants   |                                                |

| Plants | 6x 3 feet 2,400 | 7x 3½ feet 1,800  | 7x 3½ feet 1,800 |                     | 1)9x12 feet 403       | 7x 3½ feet 1,800 |  |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
|        | Red Raspberries | Black Raspberries | Blackberries     | Grapes (light soil) | Grapes (heavy soil) _ | Dewberries       |  |

# Shipments Post Parcel

Your order for plants may be shipped by Parcel Post and delivered right to your door, providing his can be conveniently and economically packed in packages to come within the weight limit which is 70 pounds for the first three zones (300 miles). Packages weighing 50 pounds or less may be shipped into all zones. Beyond the third zone (300 miles) packages weighing 20 pounds (500 strawberry plants) or more travel cheaper by i express. Up to 250 or 300 strawberry plants i your order can be shipped cheaper by gour order can be shipped cheaper by parcel post.

# We Ship the Cheapest Way

Since we prepay transportation charges (Parcel Post or Express) we endeavor to ship the cheap-Every year we receive orders from groups of people who go together and bunch their orders and send them to us as one large order, thereby each party getting his or her plants at a less figure. Remember 500 or more plants in one variety come at 1,000 rates, therefore, where five or more, wanting 100 plants each, in the same variety, club together and send their order in as one order of 500 plants in one variety, they save money by doing so. When the shipment arrives the plants can easily be divided. Don't ask us to put up each party's plants in separate packages.

to have your order come by parcel post and care to pay the difference between it and express, if there is any, we would be pleased to accommoder which is the same day it is booked. In some mostly occurs with those living some distance from the Express office, but have R. F. D. past date you. We can let you know the approximate difference at the time we acknowledge your orif Parcel Post does cost more, and have the shipinstances, customers rather pay the difference, er way, but if it is more convenient for you ment delivered right to their mail box. their homes.

# We Pay Postage or Express

We prepay postage or express on all shipments of plants into the States listed in Group No. 1. Parcel Post or Express charges will also be prepaid in all other states for an additional small amount sufficient to cover the additional distance beyond those States listed in Group No. 1.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Delaware, Virginia, W. Virginia, N. Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, District of Columbia Group No. 1.—(We prepay Postage or express on shipments into these states). Ohio, Michigan

**Group No. 2.—(Prepaid as per table below).** Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, S. Carolina, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Mass., Rhode Island, Conn. Group No. 3 .- (Prepaid as per table below). Idaho, Utah, Nev., Ariz., Wash., Oregon, Calif.

| For Parcel Post Prepaid,<br>Include in Your Order of                                               | We Prepay All Parcel Post<br>and Express Charges in the<br>States Listed in Group No. 1 | States in<br>Group No. 2 | States in<br>Group No. 3 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strawberry, 1-year Asparagu                                                                        | Strawberry, 1-year Asparagus, for each 100 plants or less                               | 18 cents                 | 34 cents                 |
| 1-year Red Raspberry, for each 100 plants or less. 2-year Asparagus, for each 100 plants or less.  | ch 100 plants or less                                                                   | 22 cents                 | 38 cents                 |
| 1-year Black Raspberry, for each 100 plants or less 1-year Blackberry, for each 100 plants or less | each 100 plants or less                                                                 | 1c per plant             | 1½c per plant            |
| 2-year Black Raspberry, for each 100 plants or less                                                | each 100 plants or less                                                                 | 1½c per plant            | 2c per plant             |
| 2-year Blackberry, for each 100 plants or less                                                     | 100 plants or less                                                                      | 2c per plant             | 2½c per plant            |

NOTE:-Parcel Post Rates for other plants are given with prices after each description.

# Strawberry Plants, Per 1,000 for.... \$4.90

Our Standard Varieties at "Cut Price" Rates. Labels occasionally get lost off crates of strawberry plants, and these plants, although fresh, strong and thrifty, have to be thrown away unless identified. Rather than do this, as valuable and scarce as plants are, we offer them at "cut price" rates to our customers. Again, some days there is a surplus dug of some varieties, and rather than hold them over in the packing house, we offer them also at "cut price" rates. These plants, mentioned above, are from varieties listed in this catalog and are first-class in every way. If you are not particular as to the varieties you plant, these plants are just what you want. We can not promise to send any one variety or label those we do send.

40c per 25; 90c per 100; \$1.60 per 200; \$2.00 per 300; \$2.50 per 400; \$4.90 per 1,000.

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(We Pay Postage and Express—See Page 27)

# INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMER

How to Order. Use Order Blank on this page, filling in all information we ask for.

Write or print your name and address plainly.

Shipping Season. The last of March, sometimes earlier, to first of June, depending upon weather conditions. Also ship in fall after the first of November, and off and on all winter. Strawberry plants ordered shipped after May 15th travel at the customer's risk.

When to Order. Order early by all means, Plants due to the general drouth last summer,—besides the demand for plants is going to be heavy. Feople are planting them for cash crops. At the time this catalog was written last fall, we had more orders booked for spring delivery than ever before on same date. To make sure of getting what you want, order early.

Safe Arrival, Bamage, Loss. We guarantee the safe arrival of our plants, but do not hold ourselves responsible for the negligence or rough handling on the part of transportation (For Further Information S

companies. We will refill orders to the extent of loss or damage if customer sends at once signed statement from Express Agent or Postmaster showing loss or damage. Parcel post shipments should be insured. We do not guarantee safe arrival of plants into foreign countries, but pack them so they can be safely shipped half around the world, if handled right in transit.

Canadian Orders. Customers in Canada must secure Permit from authorities (Plant Inspection Board) at Ottawa, Canada, to import plants, Get same and send us number of same with your order. Postage on plants into Canada will be 16c for each 25 plants. Safe arrival not guaranteed. Express not prepaid.

Remittenee. Make remittance in Post Office or Ex-

Press Money Order, Bank Draft, personal check. If money is sent, register your letter—it's safer. If convenient, remit with Post Office or Express Money Order, certified check, etc., after May 10th. It would greatly help with earlier delivery of orders. No order will be sent C.O.D. unless one-third is sent at time of booking. No C. O. D. shipments are made outside of United States. See Reverse Side, Page 27.)

Save Money by Ordering Rarly. Read page 19 about saving money by orderorders of \$5.00 or more mailed during February; and 5% on those mailed during March. Orders for less than \$1.00 will not
be booked unless 20c additional is added to amount of order. 500 or more plants of one variety come at thousand rates. Early.

| Siringhapping                                              | 12   | 25       | 50               | 100        | 150        | 200                 | 250                | 300              | 400          | 1000         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beauty                                                     |      | \$0.90   | \$1.65           | \$2.90     | \$3.70     | \$4.75              | \$5.70             | \$6.65           | \$8.00       | \$17.50      |
| Beaver                                                     | 1    | ::       | 1.25             | 1.70       | 2.45       | ?.85                | 3.50               | 3.85             | 4.50         | 10.00        |
| Big Late                                                   | 1    | . 70     | 1.20             | 1.70       | 2.40       | 2.80                | 3.30               | 3.70             | 4.45         | 9.80         |
| Blakemore                                                  | 1.00 | 1.90     | 3.50             | 5.00       |            |                     |                    |                  |              |              |
| Cooper                                                     | -    | .65      | 1.15             | 1.65       | 2.20       | 2.50                | 2.95               | 3.40             | 4.20         | 8.50         |
| )r. Burrill                                                |      | 45       | Č                | 1.00       | 1.40       | 1.70                | $\frac{2.00}{100}$ | 2.25<br>2.25     | 2.65         | 5.90         |
| Juntary                                                    | 1    | .45      | ~                | 1.00       | 1.40       | 1.70                | 2.00               | 2.25             | 2.65<br>2.65 | <b>5.90</b>  |
| Early Bird                                                 | 1    | . 70     | 1.20             | 1.70       | 2.40       | $\frac{2.80}{1.00}$ | 3.30               | 3.70             | 4.45         | 9.80         |
| Gibson                                                     | 1    | .50<br>0 | 85               | 1.15       | 1.50       | 1.75                | 2.10               | 2.35<br>35       | 2.80         | 6.00         |
| larvest King                                               | -    | St       | 1.25             | 1.70       | 2.45       | 2.85                | 3.50               | 3.85             | 4.50         | 10.00        |
| earl                                                       |      | 65       | 1.15             | 1.60       | 2.20       | 2.50                | 2.90               | 3.30             | 4.10         | 8.20         |
| remier                                                     |      | 65       | 1.00             | 1.45       | 1.90       | 2.25                | 2.70               | 3.10             | 4.00         | <b>7.9</b> 0 |
| Red Gold                                                   | 1    | 1.00     | 1.80             | સ્ક<br>550 | 3.<br>30   | ب<br>زور<br>زور     | ပု<br>သူ<br>ပုံ    | 5.90             | 6.75         | 15.00        |
| Washington                                                 | <br> | 1.65     | 3.00             | 4.25       | 5.85<br>35 | 7.00                | 8.90               | 10.45            | -11.20       | 24.50        |
| Mastodon, Grade 1                                          | 1    | 1.50     | 2.60             | 3.85       | 5.45       | 6.70                | 8.30               | 9.50             | 10.00        | 22.50        |
| Mastodon, Grade 1-A                                        |      | 1.75     | 3.10             | 4.60       | 6.60       | 8.20                | 10.25              | 11.75            | 13.50        | 30.00        |
| Mixed Varieties                                            |      | .40      | .6 <del>5</del>  | .90        | 1.30       | 1.60                | 1.85               | $\frac{2.00}{}$  | 2.50         | 4.90         |
| Red Baspherries                                            | Each | 6        | 12               | 25         | 50         | 100                 | 200                | 300              | 400          | 1000         |
| bief, 1-year                                               |      | \$2.00   | \$3.50           | \$5.00     |            |                     |                    |                  |              |              |
| uthbert, 1-year                                            | 1    | .60      | 1.00             | 1.85       | \$2.90     | \$1.50              | \$8.00             | \$12.00          | \$13.50      | \$22.50      |
| Sarly King, 1-year                                         | -    | .50      | .90              | 1.65       | 2.50       | 4.00                | 7.90               | 11.50            | 13.00        |              |
| atham, 1-year, No. 1.                                      | 1    | 5        | 1.40             | 2.30<br>30 | 3.90       | 6.15                | 10.00              | 13.50            | 15.00        |              |
| atham, 1-yr. Ext. Fancy                                    | 1    | 1.00     | -<br>::          | 2.90       | 4.50       | 7.55                | 14.00              | 20.00            | 25.00        |              |
| Latham, 2-yr., Transplants                                 | 1    | 1.50     | 2.45             | 4:00       | 7.00       | 11.00               |                    |                  |              |              |
| t. Regis, 1-year                                           | -    | :9       | 1.50             | 250        | 1.20       | 5.75                | 11.00              | 14.50            | 16.00        | 35.00        |
| f. Regis, 2-year                                           |      | I.ba     | 2.75             | 4.70       | 8.00       |                     |                    |                  |              |              |
| Blanck Randberries                                         |      |          |                  |            |            |                     |                    |                  |              |              |
| 'umberland, 1-year                                         | 1    | S0.70    | \$1.25           | \$2.00     | S3.50      | S1.75               | S7.90              | \$11.50          | \$13.00      | \$22.00      |
| Cumberland, 2-Year Trans.                                  |      | 1.25     | 1.90             | 2.90       | 4.75       | 8.00                | 14.00              | 20.00            | 25.00        | 40.00        |
| Bridge Land of the San |      |          |                  |            |            |                     |                    |                  |              |              |
| Alfred, 1-year, No. 1                                      |      | 80.75    | \$1.35           | S2.25      | 83.75      | 86.50               | S11.00             | \$14.50          | \$16.50      | \$35.00      |
| Alfred, 1-year, No. 1-A                                    |      | 1.00     | 1.65             | 3.00       | 5.50       | 9.00                | 16.00              | 33.00            | 27.00        | 45.00        |
| Alfred, 2-yr., Transplits                                  | 3    | 5        | %.50             | 4.00       | ი.<br>პ    | 12.50               |                    |                  |              |              |
| Eldorado, 1-year, No. 1                                    |      | 60       | -<br>-<br>-<br>- | 1.65       | ა.<br>00   | <u>.</u>            | 7.90               | 11.85            | 11.00        | 27.00        |
| Eldorado, 1-yr., No. 1-A                                   |      | .90      | 1.50             | 2.50       | 4.50       | 7.50                | 12.00              | 16.50            | 18.00        | 37.00        |
| Asparadus                                                  |      |          |                  |            |            |                     |                    |                  |              |              |
| Martha Wash., 1-year                                       | 1    |          | \$0.75           | \$1.00     | \$1.75     | \$2.75              | \$3.25             | \$3.80           | \$4.90       | \$10.00      |
| Martha Wash., 2-year                                       |      | 1        | 1.00             | 1.50       | 2.10       | 3.00                | 4.95               | 5.35<br>35<br>35 | 6.50         | 15.00        |
| Palmetto, 1-year                                           | 1    |          | 65               | .90        | I.50       | ن<br>د<br>د         | 3.90               | 3.50             | 4.95         | 9.00         |
| nlmette, 2-year                                            |      | Ē        |                  | ۔۔<br>وزر  | بن<br>150  | ده<br>دو<br>دو      | 35<br>0            | 4.90             | or<br>Si     | 12.00        |
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# Keith's Order Sheet order



Ship on or About

Your Date Ship by \_\_

(Parcel Post or Express, State Which.)

(Give Us An Approximate Date.)

NOTE:—It is sometimes cheaper to have shipment come by Express, See page 27 regarding express shipments.

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Express Office if Different from P. O.

Total Amount Sent by You, \$

In ordering late in the season, it would be advisable to give a second choice in surfices. Should we be sold out on a variety we would then not have to hold up your order. If you wish us to make selection for you we would be glad to do so. If necessary, we will substitute for you unless instructed to the contrary.

| {Shall we sub-<br>stitute? Write<br>"yes" or "no." |  |
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| We Pay Po                                                  |                                                 |   |        | Number of Plants or Article                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| We Pay Postage and Express. Total Amount Sent See Page 27. | NOTE:—No Discount Allowed on Collection Cffers. |   |        | Save Money by Ordering Early. See Page 19, Also Above Price List on This Page, \$500 or More Plants in One Variety at 1000 rates, *1 Orders of Less Than \$1,00 Not Booked Unless 20c Extra Be Added to Cost, Order Early, Plants Are Very Scarce.  NAME OF VARIETY OR ARTICLE |
|                                                            |                                                 |   |        | PRICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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Read This: We off

We offer two grades of Super-Mastodon Strawberry Plants
 again this season. Read about them on back of this sheet.

TRUE TO NAME—While we use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name, we will not be responsible for any sum greater than original purchase cost of stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

## 1—You Are Protected by Our Guarantee



Y/E GUARANTEE our plants to reach you in good growing condition and will replace any that do not, providing you send us at once your express receipt and a signed statement from your express agent or postmaster showing the loss or damage to plants.

Furthermore, we guarantee our plants to live and grow and will replace FREE any that do not through any fault of ours or the plants, providing the customer pays transportation charges on new shipment and sends in complaint before August first of the year in which plants were purchased.

Furthermore, we guarantee our plants to be first-class in every way, true-to-name, and free from injurious diseases, and insects. They are State inspected.

# 2—You Are Protected by State Inspection

Every year State Inspectors go over our fields very thoroughly and grant us the right (see Certificate below) to sell our plants if they are found worthy. In the picture at the right you will see Mr. Mandenberg, our State Inspector, on the right end of the "gang." Isn't he a "big boy?" Certainly makes us toe the mark. The other boys are deputy inspectors.

> MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ORCHARD AND NURSERY INSPECTION

> > CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Nursery Stock of Keith Bros. Nursery, Sawyer, Michigan, has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after Sept. 15, 1931. HERBERT E. POWELL, Commissioner.

E. C. MANDENBERG, in Charge of Orchard and Nursery Inspection. Bureau of Agricultural Industry, A. C. CARTON, Director.

Lansing, Mich., 1930.



## **-You Are Protected by Careful Packing**

We are always on the lookout for the best interests of our customers. We do every-thing possible to have our Vitalized plants reach you in good condition. From the time reach you in good condition. From the time a plant is taken from the ground, it is protected so that its roots do not become dry. The plants are packed in wire-bound crates with a special moss (see pictures below) placed around their roots to keep them damp until they reach their desination. Our interests do not end when your order is filled. It extends on until the plants have fruited for you. We are interested in your success. OUR NEW METHOD In small orders our strawberry plants are shipped to you in

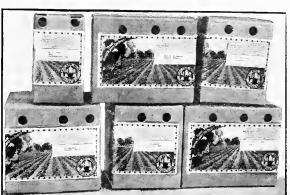
ventilated corrugated fiber boxes with their roots surrounded A WONDERFUL SUCCESS with damp moss protected by wax paper. This is our new

method and it is giving wonderful results. In this new package, we have shipped plants to friends in Florida also California and without unpacking this package, they sent the box back and the plants returned to us in good condition. By it we also ship plants to Europe, South America, New Zealand and other foreign lands, they arriving in good condition. For two years we have used this method and it gives such good results we are using it again this spring.

The larger orders are shipped in wire-bound crates, made especially for us. It has taken us four years to work out this specially constructed crate and it certainly gets quality plants to customers in a fresh, fine condition. In these special crates, the roots of the plants are packed in damp moss, but the tops are exposed to air so they do not heat. We get them to you as nearly as possible like they grew in our nursery only the roots are embedded in moss instead of soil.



special method of packing their Vitalized use of special moss over roots which prevents Plants. Note use of special moss over roots which prevents drying out. We go way up in Wisconsin to get this moss.



They get plants to you in tip-top shape.



Different sizes of wire-bound crates used. Crates can't be broken open in transit.



CUMBERLAND

#### Order Early and Mave Your Blackberry and Raspberry Plants Shipped Before May I

Owing to the general weather conditions after May 1st we can not guarantee Raspberry or Blackberry plants to reach our customers in the ideal condition that they will if shipped earlier. Have your plants shipped early. You can easily heel them in in some loose soil and have them in ideal condition when you are ready to plant.

## **Keith's Black Raspberries**

#### Plants Twice Government Inspected

**Good Plants Like These Are Scarce This Year** 

We offer our customers two grades of Cumberland plants this season. One-year or tip plants and two-year Transplants. Note the difference in the illustrations at the right. The tip plants are the kind generally offered, but the two-year transplants are branched and ready to fruit for you this summer. Ideal to plant for quick cash returns. We have only a limited number of them. Order early and avoid disappointment.

#### **CUMBERLAND**

#### **Largest and Leading Black Raspberry**

The most reliable and productive Black Raspberry. A standard variety set extensively everywhere. Berries very large, perfect, firm, attractive, not "seedy." Canes do not winter-kill, stands 20° below zero.

Our Cumberland, both one and two-year plants are:-

- Freshly dug. Carefully packed and shipped direct to you. We use no storage plants whatever.
- They are disease free having passed a double (two) rigid inspection by State authorities.
- They are properly grown in our ideal raspberry soil and every plant is guaranteed.

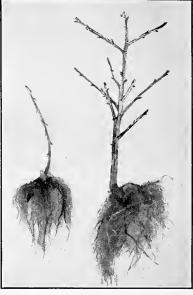
We Pay Postage and Express. See Page 27.

Prices, One-Year Plants: — 70c per 6; \$1.25 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$3.50 per 50; \$4.75 per 100.

For States in Group No. 2 add 1c per plant, States in Group No. 3 add  $1\,{}^{1}\!\!/_{2}c$  per plant.

Prices, Two-Year Plants:—\$1.25 per 6: \$1.90 per 12; \$2.90 per 25; \$4.75 per 50; \$8.00 per 100.

For States in Group No. 2 add  $1\frac{1}{2}c$  per plant, in Group No. 3 add 2c per plant.



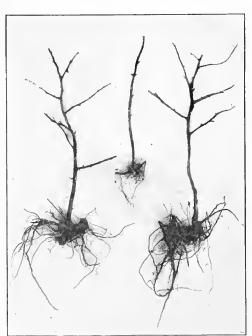
Showing One- and Two-Year Raspberry Plants.

#### **Keith's Blackberries**

#### **Hardy Northern Grown Plants**

We offer you the most productive Blackberry plants for garden or field culture. We have two grades of one-year plants and two-year transplants. The one-year plants are graded No. 1 and No. 1-A, the latter being taller and well rooted, and

the No. 1's are of the average size generally offered by nurseries. The two-year transplants are two years old branched and ready to bear a crop of berries for you this coming summer. Just the plants you want for quick cash.



Two outside plants show our two-year Alfred Blackberry Plants. Note the enormous fibrous Root System and the well-branehed top.

Sucker plant shown between other two. Compare with the plants on each side of it.

#### **VARIETIES**

#### ALFRED

#### A New Sweet Corcless Blackberry

Biggest blackberry known. Big, glossy, black berries, 1½ to 1¾ inches long, without a core and almost seedless. Canes hardy, need no winter protection, strong, upright, loaded with berries. Heavy producer. We have these plants in one- and two-year grades.

#### **ELDORADO**

#### The Old Standby, Very Hardy, Productive

Canes vigorous, stands severe winters. Berries not as large as Alfred but fully as sweet, not seedy, can't be beat for jams, jellies, and the like. Branched well and every branch bears loads of berries. Keith's Eldorado or Alfred Blackberry plants are guaranteed in every way.

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#### **Prices Prepaid**

#### We Pay Postage and Express (See Page 27)

Alfred, One-Year, Grade No. 1:—75c per 6; \$1.35 per 12; \$2.25 per 25; \$3.75 per 50; \$6.50 per 100.

Alfred, One-Year, Grade No. 1-A:— \$1.00 per 6; \$1.65 per 12; \$3.00 per 25; \$5.50 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.

Alfred, Two-Year Transplants:—\$1.75 per 6; \$2.50 per 12; \$4.00 per 25; \$6.75 per 50; \$12.50 per 100.

Eldorado, One-Year, Grade No. 1:—60c per 6; \$1.00 per 12; \$1.65 per 25; \$3.00 per 50; \$4.00 per 100.

Eldorado, One-Year, Grade No. 1-A: — 90c per 6; \$1.50 per 12; \$2.50 per 25; \$4.50 per 50; \$7.50 per 100.

For States in Group No. 2 add 1c per one-year plant. States in Group No. 3 add 1½c per one-year plant.

For two-year plants add 2c for States in Group No. 2 and 2½c for States in Group No. 3.

Think of It— Delicious RED RASPBERRIES Right from Your Own Garden!

These Plants Require Little Space and Thev Can Be Pruned So They Are Not in the Way as You Walk.

And REMEMBER, They Market Readily at GOOD PRICES Because There Are Never Enough to Meet the Demand.

#### TRY SOME

#### KEITH'S LATHAM

#### RED RASPBERRY PLANT

#### The World's Greatest Raspberry

NEW variety originating on the Minnesota State Breeding Farm. Prof. Hansen of South Dakota states: "The hardiest red raspberry of them all." Prof. Herrick of Ames, Iowa, says: "A superior raspberry in every way, and Prof. Brierly of Minnesota considers Latham "A very good variety for Minnesota." Noted for its large, firm berries. We never saw larger red raspberries. Look in picture below. Two just about fill a teaspoon. Canes very hardy and wonderfully productive. Often bears first summer, for instance,—in the spring we set 10,000 Latham and picked over \$300 in berries, beginning in July. They were wonderfulsellers at a roadside stand. Ripens right after Early King and has a long fruiting season, replacing standard varieties everywhere. We recommend Latham above all other Red Raspberries. All growers in this great berry section are planting Latham

in preference to all other red raspberries. They find Latham berries so large that they bring the best prices on the market. Latham is their money maker.

Besides the one-year Extra Fancy and common sucker plants we have Latham Transplants (two-year old plants) which will bear heavily this summer. As long as they last we offer them in 6 to 100 lots. Set Latham Transplants and pick beautiful red raspberries all this summer and next spring, too. For complete price list see page 28.

#### We Pay Postage as Shown on Page 27

One-Year No. 1 Grade:-75c per 6; \$1.40 per 12; \$2.30 per 25; \$3.90 per 50; \$6.15 per 100.

One-Year Extra Fancy:-

\$1.00 per 6; \$1.75 per 12; \$2.90 per 25; \$4.50 per 50; \$7.55 per 100.

Two-Year Transplants-\$1.50 per 6; \$2.45 per 12; \$4.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 50; \$11.00 per 100.

**Complete Price List** on Page 28.



LATUANE

#### ST. REGIS **Everbearing Red Raspberry**

Bears its berries on tips of new canes during summer and fall months. The same canes bear the following spring like any red raspberry and they ripen early, ahead of any other varieties we offer.

Berries rich crimson red, firm, medium in size and of the best red raspberry flavor. Can't be beat for jams and jellies. The berries of the summer roadside markets bringing three to five times as much as the spring crop. Don't miss this opportunity to have rich, delicious red raspberries all summer and fall as well as in the spring.

#### We Pay Postage as Shown on Page 27

We offer St. Regis in one- and two-year old plants. One-Year Plants:—90c per 6: \$1.50 per 12; \$2.50 per 25; \$4.20 per 50; \$5.75 per 100.

Two-Year Transplants:—\$1.65 per 6; \$2.75 per 12; \$4.70 per 25; \$8.00 per 50.

#### **EARLY KING** A Reliable Early Variety

Ripens early in raspberry season. Berries do not fall off after rains or when not picked regularly. Ripen evenly over long fruiting season. Berries firm, medium to large, do not crumble when ripe and are not "seedy." We offer only 1-year plants.

#### We Pay Postage as Shown on Page 27

Price One-Year Plants:—50c per 6; 90c per 12; \$1.65 per 25; \$2.50 per 50; \$4.00 per 100. (Complete price list on page 28.)

#### CUTHBERT **Reliable Late Variety**

An old\_reliable variety with remarkably strong canes. Berries very large, rich crimson, very firm and of the best, rich flavor. A very good late variety to set along with Early King.

#### We Pay Postage as Shown on Page 27

Price One-Year Plants:—60c per 6; \$1.00 per 12; \$1.85 per 25; \$2.90 per 50; \$4.50 per 100. (Complete price list page 28.)

#### CHIEF

## Brand New Red Rasp-berry—Offered for the First Time This Year

Can best be described by comparing it with above variety, the Latham, which it resembles very much, but a week to ten days earlier. Leading horticulturists and authorities from Minnesota State Experiment Station where the variety originated give the following:

- 1-Heavier Yielder than Latham.
- 2—Week to ten days earlier. 3—Hardier, and more vigorous
- grower.
- Of better quality and better shipper.

- Snipper.

  -Almost completely free from
  Mosaic, Mildew, etc.

  -A freer grower with stronger
  stockier plants than Latham.

  -Destined to be the leading
  Red Raspberry.

We have a very limited number of plants direct from the original stock and offer no more than 25 plants per order. Get your start this year.

Price One-Year Plants: — \$2.00 per 6; \$3.50 per 12; \$5.00 per 25.

#### SAVE MONEY

## KEITH'S RASPBERRY GARDENS BARGAIN PRICES

We offer a saving to you on your Raspberry Gardens.

(No. 1) 6 plants each of one-year Latham, Cuthbert, King and Cum-berland (black), 24 plants in all, catalog price \$2.50, SPECIAL PRICE,

(No. 2) 12 1-year plants in each, catalog price \$4.55, SPECIAL PRICE, \$4.10

**KEITH BROS. NURSERY, Sawyer, Michigan** 

# Have You Tried the NEW MASHINGTON

-The "Honey-Sweet Strawberry"

#### You'll Like It Because—

- 1—The latest in strawberry sweetness. Requires practically no sugar.
- 2—Very fine and solid. Does not spoil for days after picking. Cannot be beat for distant or nearby markets.
- 3—Berries ox-heart red—a glossy dark red different from other berries.
- 4—Sweet as honey, a new strawberry flavor.
- 5—Big, firm, solid attractive berries.
- 6—Hardy, thrifty growing plants.

- 7—A new creation in strawberries—new color, new size, new flavor, new keeping qualities make the new Washington.
- 8—Undoubtedly a cross between the South American and our commercial strawberry.

#### New Creation in American Strawberries

This new variety is without question related to the South American strawberry, where size, flavor, sweetness, long keeping qualities predominates. The Washington has these characteristics more fully developed than our present North American varieties. As mentioned by the introducer, Mr. F. E. Beatty:—"Truly, this remarkable new type of strawberry is destined to be the greatest achievement in strawberry history. New in color—new in size—new in taste and a real revelation in keeping qualities. Never before a strawberry that could equal the new Washington for enormous size, deep red color and delicious sweet taste. No other variety can approach Washington for hardy growth, big yields and exceptional keeping qualities."

# Great Sugar Saver "Honeysweet"

Without question, Washington is the latest in strawberry sweetness. No other varieties we have ever tasted has the sweetness and delicious flavor of the Washington.

In serving the variety in shortcakes, desserts and the like, very little sugar is necessary. And in preserves, jellies, and jams a minimum amount of sugar is required. Its sweetness along with its unique flavor gives Washington a characteristic never before found in a strawberry. Once you bite into and taste that perfumed delicious flavor you will never forget it. Surely here is something new in a strawberry that you cannot afford to miss.

# Oxheart Red—Inside and Out

The color of Washington is different from other strawberries. It's an oxheart red. A dark glossy red inside and out. We have never seen a berry like it. This unique color, with other points mentioned, together with the fact that it originated in the State of Washington on the Pacific Slope where many varieties of the South American strawberry are found, leads us to more strongly believe that the Washington has "blood" of the South American strawberry in it. Without question this is where the Washington gets its color, sweetness, size, long keeping qualities, etc., which make it a different strawberry for all North American lovers. (Prices on page 28.)

CETTIBROS. NURSERY — SAWYER STRAWBERRY HEADQUARTERS MICH.